

Pittsburgh Is Given Commem

New Stationery Announced By UN

In conformity with recent changes in postal rates, the United Nations Postal Administration announced that a 4c embossed envelope, to be sold at 5c, will be issued in both legal and standard sizes on September 22. On the same date, a 3c postal card will also be issued. The present design for both the envelope and postal card will be retained, although the colors will be different.

Instructions to collectors regarding the purchase of first day covers will be announced approximately six weeks before the date of issue.

The present embossed envelopes and postal cards will be sold until their supply is exhausted.

The UNPA also announced that due to the US postal rate changes, effective August 1, the UN Day and Human Rights Day 1958 stamps will be issued in 4c and 8c denominations. All future commemoratives will be printed in those values.

As a result of the first day of issue of the Central Hall stamp on April 14 the UNPA announced that a total of 449,401 covers received first day of issue cancellation.

A new slogan cancellation, calling attention to the UN Pavilion at the Brussels International Exposition, was put into use on April 17. The number of covers which received first day cancellation was 47,037.

As a result of the first day of issue of the regular series UN Seal stamp in the 8c denomination, issued on June 2, a total of 219,422 covers received first day cancellation.

A new meter cancellation honoring the tenth anniversary of the World Health Organization was put into use on May 26. The number of covers which received first day cancellation was 17,281.

New Definitives For Netherlands Antilles

On July 9 the Netherlands Antilles will release a set of 13 stamps as a replacement for the current definitive series having the portrait of Queen Juliana. The new crop will picture buildings, island scenery and flamingos. Each design will also have a head portrait of the queen.

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The Philatelic Middle East: Forerunners In Yemen; Faked Overprints; A Mystery Solved

Bruce Conde

Publication of the photo and data concerning Herbert Bernstein's Turkish 1892 bisected 2-piaster (Scott No. 98) in the January 6 issue of Linn's has smoked out a number of additional early Ottoman forerunners of Yemen including an additional bisect of the type described.

It has also brought forth indications from both England (where Yemen collecting, perhaps due to its close connection with Aden, is apparently quite popular) and from those in contact with the American auction prices for such material, that Turkish forerunner covers of Yemen are worth approximately \$50 apiece.

When suitable photos are forthcoming, these additional Yemen Ottoman Post items will be written up for this paper, but in the meantime, collectors interested in this phase of philately should consult Major T. L. C. Tomkins "Turkish Arabia" if they can locate a copy. This "bible" of Ottoman cancellations on the peninsula of Arabia and in the Levant up to 1918 also includes Palestinian and Syro-Lebanese forerunner material.

Major Tomkins lists three types of cancels for Sana'a and three for Hodeida, rating them from "scarce" to "very rare", but there exist additional types, and possibly cancels for Taiz and Mokha. It is unlikely that there were any additional town cancels.

Mr. Bernstein, owner of the Hodeida-cancelled 1892 bisect on cover, was subsequently the re-

cipient of another cover, with similar type cancellation, but with the town name "Makrikfuy", which he asks about, supposing it to be another Yemen small town item. This is not, however, a Yemeni or even an Arabic name. The bilingual type cancel, of a type used after 1890, is common throughout the whole Ottoman empire, in Europe and Asia Minor as well as on the peninsula of Arabia. Earlier types are in Arabic.

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Marks 200th Anniversary Of Occupation Of Fort Duquesne; U. S. Stamps Sold At Brussels

Pittsburgh, Pa. will get philatelic recognition on the 200th anniversary of its founding when on November 25 will be released a commemorative for the "200th Anniversary of the Occupation of Fort Duquesne By Gen. John Forbes". While the Post Office Department announcement did not so state, it is expected that the denomination will be 4c in keeping with the rate for one ounce of surface first class mail effective August 1. Pennsylvania's large metropolis in the western part of the state had sought a stamp as early as 1957 but was rejected by the POD on grounds that it was against policy to recognize cities.

The request was again referred to the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee in 1958 which consented on the basis that it would be a historical area recognition rather than community. This is similar to a subterfuge employed by the Truman administration when a stamp for Kansas City, Mo. was issued naming it the "Gateway To The West".

Pittsburgh was constructed on the site of the old fort. It is situated at the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers, which within the city limits form the Ohio.

France and Great Britain were rival claimants to the region, and on the British side both Pennsylvania and Virginia asserted jurisdiction. Washington visited the site of Pittsburgh in 1753, commenting in his journal, "I spent some time in viewing the rivers and land within the forks, which I think extremely well situated for a fort, as it has absolute command of both rivers".

In the interest of the Ohio Company Capt. Trent with a few Virginia militia began a fort at "The Forks" in February 1754. This detachment was surprised, April 17, by a force of 1000 French and Indians with artillery, who compelled the Virginians to leave.

The French then built Fort Duquesne.

In the effort to capture this fort the strong British expedition under Gen. Braddock met disastrous defeat July 9, 1755, eight miles distant at the present town of Braddock.

In 1758 Gen. Forbes, moving

from Philadelphia, led an army of 7000 against Fort Duquesne. An advance party of 800 under Maj. Grant attempted to surprise the garrison on September 14 but was overwhelmed and routed.

Forbes, by November 24 was within 15 miles of the fort. The weak garrison thereupon burned the buildings, blew up the fort, and fled down the Ohio in boats. The next day, November 25 (which is the day of issue for the stamp), Forbes occupied the place and named it Pittsburgh in honor of the British prime minister.

A detachment under Col. Hugh Mercer built a small fort, called Fort Pitt, and garrisoned it during the winter. Other important philatelic news revealed by PMG Summerfield is to the effect that 29 U.S. commems and a special souvenir envelope were placed on sale on "United States Day", July 1 at the United States Pavilion at the Brussels Fair.

"The world-wide interest in stamps prompts us to make our current issues of commemorative stamps available to visitors at the Brussels Exhibition," Mr. Summerfield said. "We know that stamp collectors from all nations share a mutual interest in this great cultural hobby which surmounts the boundaries of race, religion, and governmental concepts."

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Eight young people ranging in age from 12 to 19 took part with great enthusiasm despite the handicaps of cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, amputations, polio and birth injury.

Enthusiasm was just as great on the part of the individuals who represented the sponsoring organization and from persons completely outside the group. An instrument manufacturer donated tongs and a stamp company allowed a large discount on albums. Collectors' Club members donated a sizeable quantity of stamps, hinges and catalogs.

This new project on the part of the NHCC is in addition to its monthly meetings and the annual Tri-State Collectors' Exhibition, which will be held in Concord, N.H. October 25 - 26. If sufficient progress is made by the new Junior members of the Crotched Mountain Center, displays of their work will be shown at the October event.

Any private collector or dealer who wishes to donate philatelic material to this project may send it directly to the Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center Stamp Club, Greenfield, N.H.

Grand Assist For Austria Collectors

A handbook which should prove popular to most of the collectors of Austrian stamps is, **The Stamps of Austria, 1850-1957**. Its author is Marian Carne Zinsmeister who has a number of other successful handbooks to her credit. Mrs. Zinsmeister is assistant to her editor husband who is responsible for the Society of Philatelic Americans Journal.

Where this 86-page book immediately sells itself is in the grand amount of information about the various issues and their designs. The story behind each is given in some detail which information makes it pleasantly easy for one to add write-ups to his Austrian collection and learn the background of the stamps he has.

Identification is made by Scott Catalog numbers and types. Technical data includes the day of issue, printing process, paper characteristics, perforations, name of the designers and engravers, purpose of the stamps, and the design and history.

The book can be obtained from Van Dahl Publications, Inc., P.O. Box 493, Albany, Ore. at \$1.50 per copy postpaid.

Announce Pages For Brussels Fair Sets

Very much in the public eye at this time are the various sets and singles which nations around the world have issued for the Brussels Fair. The stamps have for the most part been colorful and attractive.

This is a topic which in itself will be possible to complete with the close of the big show this October.

To house such a collection George C. Kobylka, 1433 S. Cuyler Ave., Berwyn, Ill. has prepared album pages. These are of card stock with rounded corners, punched for the standard three-ring binder.

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The engraving is by Arne Wallhorn. The commens are larger than the normal issue. They will come in coils of 100. The 30c is also furnished in booklets of 20.

First Day covers with a complete series (one coil of 300 and 170 Kr.; booklet pair of 300 - 2.60 Kr.) can be obtained from the Post Office Philatelic Agency (PFFS), P. O. Box, Stockholm, Sweden. Payment for each cover, (51c U. S.) can be made by International Money Order bank draft or certified check. Print name and address legibly. Use airmail at once - 15c per half ounce.

Mint sets may also be ordered. If only mint sets are wanted, postage and registration fee (18c U. S.) should be added.

Williamsburg Cancel Available To All

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that the recently reopened Printing Office and Post Office in Williamsburg, Va. has been granted permission by the Post Office Department to operate indefinitely as a limited postal facility; cancelling cards and letters only.

Hand-stamped cancellations were applied to outgoing mail beginning on July 4.

The Printing Office and Post Office, a newly reconstructed addition to the Williamsburg scene, was dedicated by Mr. Summerfield on May 15. Permission was given by the Department for a special first-day letter cancellation used on that date.

The office is one of twelve operating crafts shops in Williamsburg which demonstrate the trades and crafts of the 18th century. These shops are open to visitors without charge.

The cancellations used, starting July 4, have been reproduced from known ones of the 18th century post office which was operated at this location in what was then the bustling capital of the Virginia Colony.

The Printing Office and Post Office is part of restoration of Williamsburg to its appearance of 200 years ago, and is being carried on by Colonial Williamsburg, a non-profit, educational corporation founded by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The project is now in its 32nd year.

Japanese Emigration Stamp From Brazil

On June 18 Japan released a commemorative to note the 50th anniversary of the first emigration of Japanese to Brazil. Now the latter nation has returned the recognition with a stamp of its own, devoted to the same theme, in a denomination of 2.50Cr.

Horticultural topicalists will find the design interesting. In it are a hoe, a stalk of rice, maize and peaches. The day of issue was June 18.



The stamp comes also as a tribute to the Japanese emperor's brother, Prince Takahito Mikasa, and his wife, Princess Yukiko, who made an official visit to Brazil in recent weeks.

They spent a week in Rio, and another in Sao Paulo and the surrounding country, where they visited many of the colonies of former Japanese. Manoel F. da Motta of Rio de Janeiro advises that the stamp had an immediate brisk sale as soon as the postal windows were opened.

Precancel "JAMBOREE" In Kansas July 18-20

The fourth annual Mid-Summer "JAMBOREE" of the combined Kansas and Missouri Precancel Societies is scheduled for the Town House Hotel, Kansas City, Kans. July 18-20.

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Time To Remount

I believe there comes a time to most every collector, and no matter what kind of a collection he has been forming, when it becomes necessary to remount it.

I have reached that point with my collection of the 3c U. S. stamp of 1861 and for some weeks past have been trying to re-work it.

Originally I started this specialty with the thought of finding all of the different PAID markings that I could find on this single item.

I believe it shows a greater variety of PAID markings than any other United States stamp. It is in this period in the 1860's that more of these PAID markings were used than in any other. They began back in stampless cover days, gained momentum in the number of different offices that used a PAID marking in the early 50's, and even more so in the later 50's, but their peak was in the early 60's. Beginning with the grills of the 60's and then into the 1869 and 1870 issues their number began to grow less until after the issues of the 70's a PAID marking was quite unusual.

My collection of the PAID markings on this stamp grew up to over 100 varieties. Some of which are quite similar, yet definitely different. Although I have over 100 different I have a record of several that I have as yet been unable to find for my own album.

I have accumulated several albums filled with this stamp and have at the same time acquired a large number of duplicates. Mounting of the PAID markings was not too difficult to keep them in a nice orderly manner and in an interesting form but when I got into the spot where I was taking anything and everything in this stamp I ran up against problems that I had not had before.

I started in to take essays, proofs and in fact anything that pertained to this single stamp. I have not attempted to separate the grills but have considered them as a part of this same Scott No. 65 variety. Perhaps some day I will find it desirable to go into the grills and try to make a showing of them as separate from the un-grilled variety. I have already acquired a nice grills all over cover which I am told by markings is an ex-Wolsieffer-West-Klein collection cover.

I have accumulated a lot of very interesting cancels. I have a collection of 80 Chicago cancels all beautifully mounted and written up with excellent drawings. This came from the collection of Mr. Steve Farnell of Chicago and perhaps never should have gotten away from some Chicago collector.

Along with this lot I have accumulated a large number of Patriotic covers which came in this 1860 period and many of them with PAID cancels. I find it desirable however to mount these as a group rather than to sprinkle the PAIDS on these covers throughout my PAID collection unless I happen to have one that has a PAID that is not in my collection.

I first took some of the Unit X album pages which our office in Sidney offers and took them to a local printer and selected a nice letter from his type and had a line... "The 3c U. S. Postage Stamp of 1861" ... printed across the top of the pages.

I am mounting all covers as well as all stamps on a black background and then putting these on the album pages. For the covers I attempt to cut a mat that is from about 3/32nds to 1/8th of an inch larger than the cover on all sides. The next problem was a means of mounting the cover on these mats and then mounting the mats on the pages.

I had recently noted the new hinge made by the ACE ART CO. of Reading, Mass. This hinge is called The Original NUACE Self Adhesive Stamp Hinge. It has an adhesive that stays tacky for an indefinite period. It is made somewhat like one of the stickers that are stuck on the bumpers of automobiles. Before applying you have to peel off a piece of brownish paper which uncovers the gummy adhesive. This hinge is made in the same way. I first peel off the two small pieces of brownish paper and then cut the hinge in two, making two pieces a bit over 1/4 by 1 half inch in size. I fold these and put one on each of the four corners of the back of the cover and press it to the black mat. These hinges are so thin that there is no trace of a lump and if it is desired to remove them, they peel off easily.

I then take a very small touch of library paste and touch the four corners of the mat and press it to the page. This of course ruins the page in that you can hardly remount something else on it, but I am planning this as a permanent mounting and if I have to change it will simply use a new page. For the stamps, I use the same plan altho a single hinge on the stamps as well as on the mat to attach it to the page is all that is necessary.

I am very poor at hand lettering and while I have written up some pages in that crude manner I have also used a typewriter before mounting the stamps. I find either quite agreeable.

Do not think that you have to get everything you have, mounted up in a hurry. Enjoy the work of mounting them neatly and nicely and you will find it has been a most interesting job and one that you will not regret.

SMILEATELICS

Bob Rieker



"I wish now that I'd married George Zooblenks! He collects something sensible... it's called MONEY!"

Prexy Free Frank Society Requests Aid

The Presidential Free Frank Society in the second number of its quarterly bulletin offers some very interesting information on the relative ease and modest cost at which a good collection can be formed. It also has details on the three presidents' widows to whom the free franking privilege was not voted by the Congress.

Then there are two problems: the group desires data on mail franked by presidents who occupied military or civil offices entitling them to such privilege before reaching the White House. Desired also is information about franked covers handled via other than ordinary first-class—registered, special delivery, airmail or otherwise.

Perhaps the bigger of the two problems involves the need for an editor for the quarterly journal. Due to illness and business circumstances, secretary-treasurer-editor Alfred C. Horn is having to relinquish the editorial chore. As its name indicates, the group concerns itself with presidential free franks. It welcomes other collectors with such interests, and offers interesting details as to membership to anyone who will inquire of Mr. Horn at 82 E. Brown St., West Haven 16, Conn.

Louise Dale New Head Of Philatelic Foundation

The Philatelic Foundation of New York City has elected officers for the year as follows: Louise B. Dale, chairman; Robert J. Gill, vice chairman; George E. Burghard, secretary; and Stanley R. Rice, treasurer.

Three members were added to the class of 1951 of the board of directors: Sol Glass, H. M. Goodkind and L. L. Shenfield. H. S. D. Haverbeck was already a member of that class of the 14-man board.

The Philatelic Foundation maintains headquarters in The Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York 16, N. Y.

Mrs. Leroy Terkelsen President At Ferndale

Two important projects are claiming the attention of the newly elected officers of the Ferndale, Calif. Stamp and Hobby Club. One is the promotion of an annual hobby show, the other is the preparation of a cachet for the Humboldt County Fair in August.

The official family is headed by president Mrs. Leroy Terkelsen. Other officers are vice president Harold Willson; treasurer, Mrs. Zoia Christensen; secretary, Pat Goff.

Metered Postage Group Plans Last Day Cover

For the last day of 3c first class postage the American Metered Postage Society will sponsor a cover available to all interested persons. It will be mailed on July 31.

Covers are 10c each and include the addressing, stuffer and processing. Deadline for orders is July 25. Send names and addresses to be written on the envelopes, and the payment to American Metered Postage Society, Clintonville, Wis.

1958 STAMP PROGRAM

July 24 — Simon Bolivar "Champions of Liberty", 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C. (4c, 7c per pane—120 million; 8c, 72 per pane, 40 million).
July 31 — Airmail 7c, Philadelphia 4, Pa. (100 per pane).
July 31 — Airmail 7c coil, Miami, Fla.
July 31 — Airmail 7c booklet, San Antonio, Texas.
July 31 — Airmail 5c, Colorado Springs, Colo. (100 per pane).
July 31 — Lincoln 4c coil, Mandan, N. D.
July 31 — Lincoln 4c booklet, Wheeling, W. Va.
July 31 — Reply Postal Card 3c+3c, Boise, Idaho.
July 31 — Franklin Stamped Envelope 4c, Montpelier, Vt.
July 31 — Airmail Stamped Envelope 7c, Dayton, Ohio.
July 31 — Airmail Postal Card 5c, Wichita, Kans.
Aug. — Liberty Postal Card 3c, Philadelphia 4, Pa.
Aug. 15 — Atlantic Cable 4c, New York 1, N. Y.
Aug. 27 — Lincoln-Douglas Debate 4c, Freeport, Ill.
Sept. 19 — Lajos Kossuth "Champions of Liberty", 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C.
Sept. 22 — Journalism 4c, Columbia, Mo.
Oct. 10 — Overland Mail 4c, San Francisco 1, Calif.
Oct. 16 — Noah Webster 4c, West Hartford, Conn.
Oct. 27 — Forest Conservation 4c, Tucson, Ariz.
Nov. 25 — 300th Anniversary of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dec. — John Jay 15c regular, Washington 13, D. C.
Details as to denomination, color and stamps will be announced when available.

ALREADY ISSUED

1100 — Gardening 3c, Ithaca, N. Y., March 15.
—Liberty 8c "Glori", Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.
1101 — Brussels Exhibition 3c, Detroit, Mich., April 17.
—Revere 25c regular, Boston, Mass., April 18.
1105 — Monroe 3c, Montross, Va., April 28.
1106 — Minnesota Statehood 3c, St. Paul, Minn., May 11.
1107 — IGY 3c, Chicago, Ill., May 31.
1108 — Gunston Hall 3c, Lorton, Va., June 12.
1109 — Mackinac Bridge 3c, Mackinac City and St. Ignace, Mich.

UNITED NATIONS

Sept. 22 — Postal Card 3c.
Sept. 22 — Embossed Envelope 4c (two sizes). Selling price is 5c each.
Oct. 24 — United Nations Day 4c and 8c.
Oct. 24 — 4c Regular.
Dec. 10 — Human Rights Day 4c and 8c.

CANADA

July 30 — National Health 5c (100 per pane, 25 million).
Aug. 4 — Oil Centennial 5c.
Sept. 10 — 1st Elected Assembly 5c.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a stuffer to the Postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD Service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For UN and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

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50c each over face value
#772 to 776, 785, 790, 905, 911 to 915, 922 to 926, 960, 968 to 972, 974, 977 to 980, 1021, 1029, 1062, C40, C42 to C45, C47
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NEW POSTAL RATES

11 NEW US ITEMS — JULY 31

POSTAL STATIONERY			
1ST DAY COVERS Each 3 for 6 for 10 for			
7c Air Env. ....	.45	1.30	2.55
5c Air Card ....	.35	1.00	1.95
3c Postal ....	.30	.85	1.65
4c Franklin Env. ....	.35	1.00	1.95
6c Reply Postal ....	.35	1.00	1.95
Above 5 FDC ....	.175	5.10	10.00
Above 5, MINT ....	.50	1.35	2.60
SOON OBSOLETE			
15 current US postal stationery items, MINT	1.35	3.75	7.20
US POSTAL STATIONERY FDC			
1950 6c Air Env. .60	1952 2c Lin. Lib. .45		
1, 2, 3c Reg.	1956 2c FIPEX Card ....	.30	
Env. (3)	1.20		
1956 6c FIPEX Card ....	.30		
Env. ....	.45		
1949 4c AM Card .40	4c Int. Card ....	.30	
1951 2c Reg.	8c Int. Card ....	.35	
Post Card ....	.65		
2c Reply Card ....	.35		
NEW STAMP ISSUES FDC, JULY 31			
4c Lincoln Coll. ....	.20	.25	.55
4c Lincoln Bklt. ....	.20	.25	.55
5c Air PC stamp ....	.25	.30	.45
7c Air Coll. ....	.30	.40	.85
7c Air Stamp ....	.30	.40	.85
7c Air Bklt. ....	.30	.40	.85
Above 6 items, mint, including booklet panes			
1.50	4.35	7.75	11.75
Above 6 items, mint, including coil pairs & cpl bkts 3.50			
10.00	19.50	32.50	

GHANA PROOF COINS!

This country is coming of age. She will soon discard her Gold Coast coins and use her own. There will be 7 coins in all, each bearing the likeness of Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah and the Black Star of Ghana. The coins have been produced by the Royal Mint of London. Sets of coins will come in beautiful velvet lined cases, with Crest of Ghana embossed in Gold on the outside and flag of Ghana in full colors woven into inside fabric.
PROOF SET of 7 coins: halfpenny, one penny, GHS. three pence, six pence, one shilling, two shillings, NICKLE; ten shilling, SILVER; ... 11.95
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SETS WILL BE VERY LIMITED and will sell out fast.

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5 vals., cmpt mint vf. 295; f-vf 2.50
Same box of 4, vf. 12.95; f-vf 9.95
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CANADA 5c Nurses first day cacheted 25c; blks of 4 40c. Mint 7c; 10 for 60c.

BRUSSELS - ITALY (1) 16
Spain Brussels (2) 15
Hungary souvenir sheet (1) 2.50
France Cathedral (1)01
France Famous Men (6)52
Germany Agriculture (3)30
Germany Trier (1)08
TURKEY Butterflies (5)85

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VISITOR'S OVERPRINTS!

On President Eisenhower's and Canada's Prime Minister Diefenbaker's invitation, Ghana's Prime Minister, Kwame Nkrumah visits America. In honor of the visit, Ghana is overprinting the Nkrumah stamps, Scott #1-4, with the legend: "PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT, USA & CANADA". The Prime Minister will be travelling between July 15 and August 7. The stamps will be on sale approximately during this interval. AMERICAN collectors, especially, take note! Academy offer:
Mint..40; box of 4..1.55 con. box 4..2.50
Imp. box 4..2.45; sheets of 60..21.50
A cover, very specially cacheted1.00

AIRLINE ISSUE

FINALLY SET

Ghana has its own Black Star shipping line. Now she has her own airline, AIR GHANA. I hope to make a trip on this new line in August. Line will be inaugurated middle of July. Honoring this momentous event will be a commemorative stamps, 2 1/2d, 1 1/2, 2/-, 2/6d, designed by a Ghanaian, a Ghanaian and an Englishman.
Mint..1.10; box of 4..5.35; con. bl. 4..5.75
Imp. bl. of 4..5.65; top strips of 6 bl. 4 available 9.95
Full sheets of 30..32.50; FDC each...2.65

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ACCUMULATIONS	
1	Lot of 1000 air mails mixed incl. 7800s VG
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3	Lot of 5000 revenues mixed incl. state revenues VG
4	Lot of 25 diff. cacheted First Day covers
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PHILIPPINES	
6	Lot of 110 diff. mostly postwar pictorial
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15	Collection of 1089 diff. loaded with multicolored pictorials, also many mint late issues, incl. values to pound VG. 110.42
16	Collection of 2049 diff. with many unused stamps, high face and many large pictorials, also British West Indies and Br. North America well represented. 156.50
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20	Lot of 125 diff. VG
21	Mixture of 500 stamps, many pict. incl. F
BURMA	
22	Lot of 100 diff. VG
PAKISTAN	
23	Lot of 100 diff. VG
STRANGE COUNTRIES	
24	Collection of 305 diff. incl. Ryukyu, Vietnam, Laos and many other hard to get countries
TOPICALS	
25	Collection of 732 diff. many multicolored, many large oversized, incl. animals, sports, etc. VG
26	Very similar but more Europa incl. Olympiads, Musicians, Poets, animals, bridges, ships etc. 658 diff. VG
AIR MAIL	
27	Scott and Sanabria listed stamps 375 diff. incl. many better grade stamps and high values VG
LATIN AMERICA	
28	Collection of 682 diff. incl. early issues and many late large pictorials VG
29	Collection of 875 diff. incl. Venezuela States and many other better stamps VG
30	Mixture of 2500 stamps, few faults, but also many large pictorials, air mails, beautiful Topicals VG
EGYPT	
31	Collection of 245 diff. incl. nice air mails and good commems, also high cat. valued stamps VG-F
32	Mixture of 300 stamps, many air and pictorials, incl. VG
33	EGYPT-SUDAN 327 diff. incl. high values to pound, and many other nice and valuable items VG
YUGOSLAVIA	
34	Collection of 500 diff. F
35	Mixture of 3000 stamps, incl. many nice pictorials, but only few diff. VG
ETHIOPIA - LIBERIA	
36	Collection of 250 diff. incl. many compl. sets and many high values VG
VATICAN CITY	
37	Collection of 200 diff. incl. several compl. sets, air mails etc. VG
38	Mixture of 300 stamps, mostly unused incl. air VG
TRIESTE "A & B"	
39	Collection of 240 diff. loaded with compl. sets, they retail near full cat. naturally also singles VG
UNITED NATIONS (N.Y.)	
40	Compl. country incl. miniature sheet up to date F
41	Compl. country up to date incl. mint sheet F
42	Compl. country Day covers (incl. min. sheet) singles, all with cachet F
43	Compl. commemoratives (without the min. sheet) all combination cacheted FDC F
44	Compl. country without the min. sheet with M.F. F
45	Compl. country up to date (without the sheet) singles with tabs F
46	Mixture of 350 stamps VG-F
47	30 compl. sheet of 50 F
48	26 compl. sheet of 50 F
49	24 compl. sheet of 50 F
50	53 compl. sheet of 50 F
UNEF COVERS AND AIR LETTER SHEETS	
51	UNEF cover used by Yugoslav forces F
52	UNEF cover used by Swedish forces F
53	UNEF cover used by Finnish forces F
54	UNEF unused air letter sheet F
55	UNEF used air letter sheet used by Danish Forces F
56	UNEF used air letter sheet used by Swedish Forces F
FOREIGN UNO ISSUES	
57	Admission to UN set of 7 imperfs. (Scott not listed) F
FOREIGN ROOSEVELT ISSUES	
58	POLAND 802l air mail compl. sheet of 16 with tabs as listed in Sanabria air mail catalogue F
59	HUNGARY set of 8 postage and air mails with black overpr. Specimen F
60	Same but with red overpr. Specimen F
61	ECUADOR 1802l air mail miniature sheets "Presidencia" F
62	Same but with the inscription on the margin "Vice presidencia" VF
FOREIGN COVERS	
63	Lot of 475 covers, incl. many first day covers also commercial and many better grades (not different) VG
64	Only Foreign better grades lot of 75 diff. VG
UNITED STATES	
EARLY SOUTHERN COVERS	
65	July 27, Columbia, Tenn. "Free" written to the President F
66	Sept. 24, Knoxville, 1820 stampless cover F
67	Confederate General Gordon historical letter from Memphis VG
68	U1 "Bastrop" Dec. 18 Texas Canc. VF
69	U35 Nashua 1866, Febr. 13 Canc. F
LOCALS	
70	#20L13 VG
71	#52L1 VG
72	#58K2 black proof F
73	#61K2 black proof F
REGULAR ISSUES	
74	#35 VG-F
75	#65 1864 Nashville, Tenn. Canc. F
76	#68 89 VG-F
77	#76 F
78	#120 F
79	#155 F
80	#188 1879 Norwich, Conn. Canc.

	written to Brazil F	Obesbach	???
81	#184, 188, reg. cover	Obesbach	???
82	Mint, canc. F		???
83	#191 F		18.50
84	#230-34 VG-F		12.25
85	#240 F		13.50
86	#241 VG-F		45.00
87	#231 Knoxville Canc. corner	advertising WOODRUFF & CO. F	???
88	#238 F		6.50
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90	#288, 330, 619 F		9.85
91	#294-99 F		14.50
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93	#C5 10 Pils with precanc. CORRY, Pa. F		6.00
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95	#PR113 F		30.00
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97	#PR82d pair F		(18.50)
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106	#U5 unused entire VF		2.50
	HAWAII		
106	#UX9 written to Germany F		2.25
	GREAT BRITAIN		
107	#4 strip of 3 F		E 15.00
108	#55 61-62, 69 VG		107.00
109	#70 VG		6.00
110	#111-122, 125-6, 159-72 VG-F		22.81
	CANADA		
111	#J19 100 copies F		12.00
112	black 1/4 lb. tobacco stamp sheet of 100 in special cat.		100.00
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113	#7 imperf proof F		E 15.00
114	#8b VG		30.00
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115	#5 F		32.50
116	#15A F		17.50
117	#22 VF		11.00
118	#23 VF		6.00
119	#28 F		17.50
120	#30 VG-F		8.50
121	#31a VG		75.00
122	#31a VG		27.50
123	#32A, 33 small faults VG		28.50
124	#39-40 F		3.00
125	#44, 60d F		3.75
126	#45-55 F		13.60
127	#85, 91 F		2.25
128	#115-120 F		6.00
129	#122 F		7.00
130	#123 VG		7.00
131	#137-141 F		8.75
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137	#172-176 F		3.82
138	#193-197 F		3.05
139	#208-11 F		2.75
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141	#CG-11 VF		42.25
142	#C12 F		60.00
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143	#10 black proof F		E 15.00
144	#8a orig. sheet of 100 F		100.00
145	#11a orig. sheet of 100 VF		60.00
	PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS		
146	#1 VG		10.00
147	#9 F		12.00
148	#9 large imperf. margin at bottom F		E 60.00
149	#9a F		12.50
150	#9a F VG-F		50.00
	BERMUDA		
151	Lot of 75 diff. F		???
152	#114, 112 First Flight "Cavalier" to US F		???
	BRITISH GUIANA		
153	#17 VF		22.50
154	#168, 238, 240 F		8.85
	BRITISH BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE		
155	#11 lilac proof VF		E 50.00
156	#13 green proof VF		E 50.00
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157	#18A-31 F		4.90
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159	#35-50 F		4.95
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161	#4 VG		10.00
162	#6 VG		45.00
163	#12a VF		27.50
164	#12a pair VG		55.00
165	#13 F		12.00
166	#31-32, 40 VG		4.75
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167	#278-88, 295 F		4.52
167a	Lot of 100 diff. values up to 10RS F		E 9.00
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244	#N4-5 Strassburg Bahnhof Canc. F		???
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NOTES

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Saw the first copy of the Mackinac Bridge commem today (June 26). It is our best looking to date by far and will probably rank in the top four designs by the year's end. Some will not like the color — I can't say I like it especially myself — but its choice doesn't seem to hurt the artwork to any great extent.

Superfluous is the line at the bottom of the design concerning the connecting of Michigan's peninsulas. On top of that it is in type so small as to be illegible.

Batting average for commems to date is a bit worse than usual — superior design, Mackinac Bridge; average, Gunston Hall, Minnesota; poor, Brussels Fair (because of color), Monroe; horrible, Gardening, IGY.

1. The 5c New York City commemorative airmail of 1948 had a ring around the map of the five boroughs. What was the inscription on that ring?

2. What airmail has the words "Progress" and "Security" prominently in the design?

The mail has been rather heavy with complaints because of the quantity of commemoratives which have been authorized for 1958. About half cities the cost of getting everything, while the remaining 50% believes a program of twelve commems a year is a bushel regardless of the finances involved.

Certainly the several dollars it takes can be no financial burden to anyone, even those with limited incomes. However, there can be no question of the commemorative situation tending to get out of hand.

One of the duties of the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee is the recommending of suitable events to be noted with the issuance of a stamp. The responsibility was so placed to relieve the Postmaster General of the political squeeze which had brought on unworthy postal recognitions in years past.

The Committee is supposed to be above pressure influences, studying each request with calm and impartial consideration. It begins to appear now that the group might still be calm and impartial, but it certainly isn't withstanding external pressures of the "We Want A Stamp" mob. We are surely heading for the kind of nonsensical debacle we had in 1948.

Looking over the program as announced to date, only two stamps might be termed totally unnecessary — The 50th Year of the School of Journalism, and the Gunston Hall. The weak spot for the former is the recognition after only 50 years, while the latter is strictly a crowd pleaser, a sop to a determined pressure group.

All the others are legitimate, the kind most would have agreed to if the decision had been theirs to make. However, the brakes have to be applied somewhere. Someone better get his foot on the brake-pedal.

Just in case you're interested a printing of 40 million of the 8c Bolivar commem is planned. This will probably be 20 million too many at this time, but some months from now when they are withdrawn from sale, there'll be crying all over the place because some folks missed the boat.

I'm not telling you to hoard this or any other stamp for investment. But do get your requirements at once. Times are a little tough at the moment for

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MIT LUFTPOST

A 1000 YEAR COMMEMORATION. On June 3 West Germany issued a 20pf. rust colored commemorative for the 1000th year anniversary of the granting of the right of a market to the town of Trier by the emperor. Buildings of the city are shown in the design as well as its insignia. The pictorial cancel was applied at Bad Bocklet ueber Bad Kissingen. It shows a barouche with driver, footman and lady passenger. Joachim Dill, Martin Luther Str. 28, (13a) Bad Neustadt/traenk. Saale, Germany sent the cover.

some folks and they might not want to spend the cash for a few of these. When people don't buy for various reasons, especially the high and odd values of commems, there usually evolves a tidy little piece of merchandise.

Remember the FIPEX souvenir sheet? In spite of the announcements of its coming withdrawal the public remained apathetic with the result that the POD destroyed approximately 7 million of the total ten, the remaining three million having gone to collectors for mailing and their albums.

Now this 11c face unit is peddling for around 40c — and only 2 1/2 years old!

The Mackinac Bridge stamp and the structure's dedication occurred on June 25. Selected to assist in the ceremony was "Mrs. Michigan", otherwise Mrs. Barbara Dolan.

Mrs. Dolan was prevailed upon by a neighbor of hers, Dale Beardslee, to autograph a few of the Bridge FDC's. Mr. Beardslee sent one of the special covers to me which goes in the "Unusual" cover album.

I don't suppose the suggestion will get anywhere with the POD, but quite a few letters recently have asked, "How can we get the Post Office Department to issue a 1c commem so we can make the 4c franking with desirable stamps?"

There is merit to this suggestion. Surely no stigma attaches to a commemorative in a 1c denomination. It would have a lot of popularity.

In last week's Notes the possibility of a commem for Pittsburgh was stated. In the mail this week came an official Post Office Department bulletin with the announcement that such would be issued on November 25. Fair enough!

As predicted it came with a lot of double-talk, innuendos and whitewash to the effect it was not for Pittsburgh but for Fort Duquesne, Gen. Forbes, the Golden Triangle, the Monongahela River, the French, the Indians, the British, Braddock's defeat and George Washington's visit.

Why be dishonest about the thing? If its for Pittsburgh, make it for Pittsburgh. Regardless of

the official statement on the matter, the standing policy of the Department has been circumvented with fancy words which fool no one.

A number of readers have noted the change in catalog numbers in our weekly "Stamp Program" usually found on page 4. The numbers as printed are the ones given to those stamps by Scott Publications, publisher of the Scott Postage Stamp Catalogs.

They were changed from what they were previously to conform with Scott's reference book. We do not know why the catalog firm decided to skip a number or two. All we are interested in is a proper recording of their decision.

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Lot #	DESCRIPTION	Cat. Value	Lot #	DESCRIPTION	Cat. Value	Lot #	DESCRIPTION	Cat. Value
1	CONFEDERATE STATES		108	otherwise fine	12.50	209	MISCELLANEOUS	
1	#11-B Unused Block of 4. Very fine.		109	very slight nick and unnoticeable crease on corner of 1 stamp	10.00	210	#530 3c 1918 offset. Top plate #. Strip of 20 with 5 phantom plate numbers. Est.	
2	#12-E 10c Blue perforated. Cancelled. Off center at top	17.50	110	#347 5c Imperf. horizontal strip of 3, used on small piece, very fine as singles	15.00	211	Set of 10 different. Trans-Mississippi Exposition. All unused except 1. VF App. 12.50	
3	UNITED STATES		111	#358 2c Lincoln imperf. VF. Used on pce. 4.50		212	Set of 9 very fine all different official govt. souvenir postal cards. Chicago World's Fair 1893 with unused 1c #230 attached to each card. Approx. 25.00	
4	#11 & 26 Cond. average 2 for	1.10	112	#372 Block of 6. Used. Margin block of 6, imprint & plate number. Est. 6.00		213	St. Louis World's Fair 1904 picture post cards. Unused-5 different. Beautiful Approx. 5.00	
5	#30-A 5c Brown. Type II. A sound copy. Off center to the top	18.50	113	#383 & 384. Horizontal pairs. The Farwell Co. private perfs. Mint, hinged once. 3mm spacing. 1c is fine, 2c is VF	7.25	214	U. S. Grant letter sheet. U293 41 perfs at top. No. series. VF. Unfolded	1.35
6	#63 1c 1861. Exceptionally fine centered copy. Light paid cancel. Fine color	5.00	114	#390 & 391 Vertical strips of 4 with guide lines. The 2c is perfection	17.70	215	#370 Alaskan & Yukon Imperf. Line blk of 4 on cover. Lightly tied on VF Est. 30.00	
7	#63 2c average copies. Different shades	5.00	115	#397-400 Set used pairs. Pan Pacific perf 12. Average	8.80	216	#405 Fine	2.00
8	#63 1c 1861. Dot in "U". Paid cancel. Very fine copy	7.50	116	#397-400A 5 values complete both 10c. Pre-cancelled San Francisco	6.40	217	#474 Reproduction of early Argentine stamp. Very fine	2.00
9	#63 1c Slightly off center. Green cancel	15.00	117	#400A Block of 4. 10c #400A	20.00	218	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
10	#65 10c Used copies. Various shades. All blue cancellations Average	2.00	118	#403 5c Pan Pacific. Perf 10. Fine.	2.25	219	#200-205 The 2 cpl. mint sets. VF	1.25
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12	#68 12c 1861. Average centering. Fine appearance	5.50	120	#404 Used Pan-Pacific 10c. St. edge corner copy perf. initial. F appear.	8.00	221	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
13	#71 30c 1861. Lightly cancelled. Average centering	8.00	121	#407 7c. Fine	1.10	222	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
14	#71 30c Orange. Red cancellation. Off center	10.00	122	#415. Off center does not touch.		223	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
15	#73 2c 1863 Used "Blackjack" lightly cancelled. Better than average for this	3.00	123	#419 20c. Copy.	2.25	224	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
16	#73 2c 1863 "Blackjack". Average	3.00	124	#420 30c. Off	2.50	225	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
17	#76 5c Brown. A better than Aver. copy	6.00	125	#422 50c violet. Fine, light cancel.	2.00	226	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
18	#77 15c Lincoln. Average copy.	9.00	126	#447 5c coil pair. Very fine, light cancel.	3.75	227	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
19	#77 15c Lincoln. O.C. but very fine appearance. Uncancelled no gum. Early print, with guide lines and dots showing	30.00	127	#479 St. edge	5.00	228	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
20	#78 Condition average.	6.50	128	#479 St. edge	5.00	229	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
21	#78-B Gray. Condition average	7.00	129	#479 St. edge	5.00	230	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
22	#113 12c 1869. Unused. No gum. Fine	10.00	130	#479 St. edge	5.00	231	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
23	#113 2c 1869. Fine	3.00	131	#479 St. edge	5.00	232	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
24	#114 3c 1869. 3 copies; purple, black and green. Cancellations, average	9.10	132	#479 St. edge	5.00	233	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
25	#116 10c 1869 Condition average	9.00	133	#479 St. edge	5.00	234	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
26	#121 30c 1869. Average	25.00	134	#479 St. edge	5.00	235	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
27	#148 1870. Two better than average copies. Different shades	3.50	135	#479 St. edge	5.00	236	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
28	#149 7c 1871. Very Fine	6.50	136	#479 St. edge	5.00	237	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
29	#149 7c 1871. Average to Fine	6.50	137	#479 St. edge	5.00	238	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
30	#151 12c 1870. Fine. Blue cancel	5.50	138	#479 St. edge	5.00	239	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
31	#151 12c 1870. Average. Red cancel	5.50	139	#479 St. edge	5.00	240	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
32	#152 15c 1870. Fine	5.50	140	#479 St. edge	5.00	241	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
33	#153 24c 1870. Better than Average	10.00	141	#479 St. edge	5.00	242	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
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36	#156 90c 1870. 10 copies various shades. Average	2.00	144	#479 St. edge	5.00	245	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
37	#159 6c 1873. 2 copies. Average to Fine	2.55	145	#479 St. edge	5.00	246	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
38	#160 7c 1873. Better than Average	8.00	146	#479 St. edge	5.00	247	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
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43	#165 30c 1873. Above average. F appear.	6.00	151	#479 St. edge	5.00	252	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
44	#166 90c 1873. Fine appearance.	17.50	152	#479 St. edge	5.00	253	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
45	#166 90c 1873. Fine appearance.	17.50	153	#479 St. edge	5.00	254	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
46	#166 90c 1873. Fine appearance.	17.50	154	#479 St. edge	5.00	255	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
47	#178 2c 1875. Used. 2 copies. Blue Grid cancel. One copy very fine. One copy average	1.00	155	#479 St. edge	5.00	256	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
48	#179 2c 1875. 2 copies. Average	2.50	156	#479 St. edge	5.00	257	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
49	#183 2c 1879. 10 copies various shades. Average	1.50	157	#479 St. edge	5.00	258	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
50	#185 5c 1879. 2 copies Average	1.80	158	#479 St. edge	5.00	259	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
51	#186 6c 1879. 2 copies. Diff. shades. F	2.50	159	#479 St. edge	5.00	260	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
52	#187 18c. Average	3.40	160	#479 St. edge	5.00	261	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
53	#188 15c 1879. Average	2.00	161	#479 St. edge	5.00	262	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
54	#190 30c 1879. Fine	3.00	162	#479 St. edge	5.00	263	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
55	#205 5c 1882. 3 copies. Different shades. Average	1.80	163	#479 St. edge	5.00	264	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
56	#206 1c 1881. 15 copies. Shades & cancels. Av. to F	1.80	164	#479 St. edge	5.00	265	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
57	#207 3c 1881. 25 copies. Shades & cancels. Assorted condition	1.50	165	#479 St. edge	5.00	266	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
58	#208 6c 1882. Average	5.00	166	#479 St. edge	5.00	267	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
59	#208 6c 1882. Very fine. But heavy cancel.	5.00	167	#479 St. edge	5.00	268	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
60	#209 10c 1882. 5 different colored cancellations. Average	2.20	168	#479 St. edge	5.00	269	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
61	#210 2c 1883. 10 copies. All star cancels. mostly different. Average to fine	2.20	169	#479 St. edge	5.00	270	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
62	#210 2c 1883. 10 copies. Assorted. Shades and cancels	3.00	170	#479 St. edge	5.00	271	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
63	#211 4c 1883. 4 copies. Average	3.60	171	#479 St. edge	5.00	272	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
64	#212 1c 1887. 15 copies shades and cancels. Average	1.50	172	#479 St. edge	5.00	273	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
65	#214 3c Vermilion. Fine, small piece of hinge on back. Beautiful	4.00	173	#479 St. edge	5.00	274	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
66	#214 3c Vermilion. Plate and imperf. Strip of 4. Off center	Est.	174	#479 St. edge	5.00	275	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
67	#215 4c 1888. 2 Diff. shades. Average	2.00	175	#479 St. edge	5.00	276	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
68	#216 6c 1888. 5 copies. Average to fine	2.00	176	#479 St. edge	5.00	277	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
69	#221 Margin strip of 6. Imprint and plate number. Margin strip of 6	22.50	177	#479 St. edge	5.00	278	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
70	#229 90c Orange. Fine copy	11.00	178	#479 St. edge	5.00	279	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
71	#231 2c Columbian. Fine, block of 4. O.G. Hinged once	4.50	179	#479 St. edge	5.00	280	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
72	#236 2c 235. Very good	4.15	180	#479 St. edge	5.00	281	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
73	#236 2c 235. Very good	4.15	181	#479 St. edge	5.00	282	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
74	#236 2c 235. Very good	4.15	182	#479 St. edge	5.00	283	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
75	#237 10c Columbian. 3 copies Different shades. Fine	2.55	183	#479 St. edge	5.00	284	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
76	#238 15c Columbian. Above average. Natural st. edge at top	10.00	184	#479 St. edge	5.00	285	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
77	#246 25c 254. Mint. average. Slight gum creases on part gum. Nice appearance	6.50	185	#479 St. edge	5.00	286	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
78	#256 6c. Off center	3.75	186	#479 St. edge	5.00	287	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
79	#256 6c. Margin strip. Plate & cancel. Off center does not touch	18.75	187	#479 St. edge	5.00	288	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
80	#258 Fine. Hinged once. Slightly rubbed at top	3.00	188	#479 St. edge	5.00	289	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
81	#269, #271 without gum and is straight edge, #269 is off center	5.10	189	#479 St. edge	5.00	290	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
82	#264-274 1c thru 15c. Fine	5.88	190	#479 St. edge	5.00	291	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
83	#273 off center, otherwise fine	2.84	191	#479 St. edge	5.00	292	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
84	#273. Margin strip of 3. Imprint & plate number, 1 stamp nearly separated	12.00	192	#479 St. edge	5.00	293	#21 Penny Red. Over 175 used copies. Various shades	Est.
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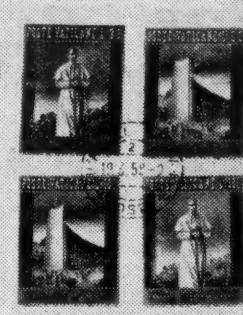
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300L. blue is a picture of Pope Pius XII. The 60L. red brown and
100L. purple show the Vatican Pavilion at the Fair. A souvenir
sheet has a copy of each stamp. First day covers were sent by Soc.
Fimes, Rome, Italy; E. Pagnini, Rome, Italy; Vittorio Lo Bianco, New
York City. The day of issue was June 19.

A Survey Of Catalogs Covering The World's Stamps

George T. Turner

PART II

THE SCOTT STANDARD POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGS

(Continued from last week)

The series of catalogs referred to as the "Scott's Standard Post-
age Stamp Catalogue" had its beginning in 1867. These have been
published continuously ever since, even though several appeared
within a single year and in a few instances a year has been skipped.
The best means of reference is to the edition as these are consecu-
tively numbered, rather than by the year published.

John Walter Scott, long re-
cognized as the "Father of Ameri-
can Philately" began dealing in
stamps as early as 1863, upon his
arrival from England. He was
born there in 1845 and is said to
have dealt in stamps as a lad. His
initial efforts were not too suc-
cessful, due in part to the Civil
War and the period of recon-
struction, nor was his trip West
in search of gold. He re-es-
tablished activities in New York, at
34 Liberty St. as evidenced by
the issuance in June 1867 of his
"Monthly Price List".

Fifteen issues on a monthly
basis appeared thru August 1868
and form the first portion of the
full run of catalogs. These are
extremely rare — only a very
few copies are extant.

With the 16th edition, Septem-
ber 1868, the small pamphlet of
20 pages took on the dignity of a
catalog. Scott maintained his ef-
forts at publishing a compre-
hensive catalog in competition with
several others until he sold his
business to Gustave B. Calman,
who was a large wholesale dealer
in postage stamps, in 1886.

He incorporated as the Scott
Stamp & Coin Co., Ltd., and was
joined by his brother Henry L.
Calman. Thus, two "47th Edi-
tions" are found, one with the
Scott & Company imprint, and
the other a "Revised Print" after
the change with the imprint
Scott Stamp & Coin Co. Ltd.

In 1894 there are two editions,
one the large size (approx. 9 x
6 inches) and a new "pocket size"
(6 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches) was begun.
This format continued until 1932
when because of its bulkiness (it
had many years before outgrown
one's pocket), it presented diffi-
culties in the matter of produc-
tion. So in 1933 the 89th edition
was changed to the 9 x 6 1/2 inch
size.

It is important to note here,
although J. W. Scott fully intend-
ed to retire permanently when he
sold the business, that because of
unsuccessful financial specula-
tion, he returned in May 1889 to
the only business he knew and
with some friends formed the J.
W. Scott Co., Ltd. There was con-
siderable rivalry, controversy
and jealousy for a number of

years between the Calmans and
Scott.

The catalogs he issued at this
time should not be confused with
the "Scott's Standard Postage
Stamp Catalogues", they do not
belong together. Mr. Scott con-
tinued in business until October
1916 when he sold out to J. E.
Handshaw. He died January 4,
1919. In about 1921 J. W. Scott
Co. Ltd. was sold to the Edg-
wood Stamp Co. of Milford,
Conn., whose treasurer was John
Holloway.

The old Scott Stamp & Coin
Co., Ltd. was reorganized in 1939
being divided into two entities:
Scott Publications, Inc., which
Hugh M. and Theresa M. Clark
retained, and the stamp business
which was operated by Norman
Serphos. The latter disposed of
some of the stock and later sold
the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. to
others who continued to conduct
the business from Fulton St. and
subsequently move uptown to 1
W. 47th St.

Scott Publications was sold to
Gordon Harmer (1946). He be-
came the editor with the 104th
edition (1948) and has continued
to publish the "Scott Standard
Postage Stamp Catalog".

Some other catalogs were pub-
lished by the various "Scott"
firms and these are listed follow-
ing the editions of the Standard
Postage Stamp Catalog. A Stand-
ard Air Mail Catalog was pub-
lished concurrently with the reg-
ular catalog from 1930 to 1939,
for a time being produced under
an arrangement with Nicolas
Sanabria (1936-39). Then issued
only intermittently during World
War, II the last being the 1946
edition.

The "Popular Stamp Catalog"
appeared in two editions, 1951
and 1952, but American collectors
did not take to the simplified
listings, "Scott's" catalogs war-
rant a more detailed treatise
than can be given in this brief
survey. The full descriptive
bibliophilic details, such as exact
titles, format, pages varieties,
etc. can not be given because of
limited space, yet, as no up to
(Continued on page 9)

UNITED NATIONS - SUMMER SPECIAL

Scott No.	Mint Sgl.	MI 4	MI 6	Used Sgl.	Scott No.	Mint Sgl.	MI 4	MI 6	Used Sgl.
1-11 Reg.	2.75	12.75	17.75	2.80	38 (2nd) sht.	18.50	2.45	3.45	.45
12 Charter	1.44	2.25	3.25	.45	39-40 HR. ....	.50	2.45	3.45	.45
13-14 HR.	1.30	6.50	9.00	1.20	41-42 ITU ....	.50	2.45	3.45	.45
15-16 Ref.	1.40	7.00	9.50	1.30	43-44 WHO ....	.50	2.45	3.45	.45
17-18 UPU	1.50	7.50	10.50	1.50	45-46 UN Day ....	.35	1.45	2.45	.30
19-20 TA ....	.65	2.90	4.10	.60	47-48 HR. ....	.15	.75	1.00	.17
21-22 HR. ....	.65	2.90	4.10	.65	49-50 WMO ....	.14	.60	.90	.15
23-24 FAO ....	.80	3.90	5.50	.80	51-52 UNEF ....	.35	3.95	4.65	.40
25-26 ILO ....	.90	4.10	5.90	.85	53-54 UNEF ....	.15	.75	1.00	.15
27-28 UN Day ....	.85	3.95	5.65	.78	55-56 UN Day ....	.15	.75	1.00	.15
29-30 HR.	8.00	37.50	53.50	2.95	57-58 HR. ....	.15	.75	1.00	.15
31-32 ICAO ....	.65	2.90	4.10	.65	59-60 IAEA ....	.15	.75	1.00	.15
33-34 UNESCO ....	.85	3.95	5.65	.90	61-62 CH ....	.15	.75	1.00	.15
35-37 UN Day90	4.10	5.90	.95	63 Reg.11	.50	.70	.11
38 (1st) sht.	16.25	—	—	11.50	C1-C5 Airm.78	3.50	4.90	.86

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— GHANA —

Scott No.	Description	Mint Sgl.	Bk. of 4	Pl. Bk.	F.D.C.
1-4 Nkrumah	40	1.70	3.00	—	—
5-13 Queen Overprints	3.40	13.75	21.50	—	—
14-16 Black Star	—	—	25.00	—	—
17-20 1st Anniv.	1.10	4.50	10.00	2.50	—
21-24 1st Conf.	.90	3.80	5.50	1.65	—
25-27 Q. E. Overprints	1.50	6.50	22.00	3.25	—
PD-1/5 Dues, 1st (Obsolete)	2.50	—	—	—	—
PD-1/5A Dues, overprint	1.00	4.50	10.00	—	—
1-4A Visitor Overprint, (July 18)	.45	2.00	3.50	—	—
C1-4 AirMail (In July)	1.30	5.50	7.00	2.70	—
RE-1 Emboss. Reg. Envel. 4d	.50	—	—	—	—
RE-2 Emboss. Reg. Envel. 6d	.50	—	—	—	1.00
AL-1 Overprint Airmail 6d	.75	—	—	—	—
COINS	—	—	—	—	—
Set of 7 (In July)	11.95	—	—	—	—
10 Shillings Coin (In July)	8.95	—	—	—	—

— ISRAEL —

Scott No.	Description	Mint Sgl.	Bk. of 4	Pl. Bk.	F.D.C.
1-6 Doar Ivre	5.25	19.00	1.70	—	—
10-14 Festival	5.25	13.00	4.25	—	—
15 Flag	.60	2.25	.75	—	—
16 Tabul	12.00	—	—	—	—
17-21, 23 2nd Coins	1.35	4.50	3.50	—	—
22 Petah Tikvah	5.95	9.00	3.45	—	—
24 University	.40	1.90	2.95	—	—
26 Jerusalem	.90	2.15	2.95	—	—
27 Negev	2.75	5.50	12.50	—	—
28-30 2nd Holiday	4.95	—	2.95	—	—
31-32 U.P.U.	1.10	3.20	2.25	—	—
33-34 Indep. '50	5.50	—	4.50	—	—
35-36 3rd Holiday	.70	2.95	.85	—	—
37 Macabiah	2.75	6.25	2.50	—	—
38-43 3rd Coins	.15	.65	—	—	—
39A-42A 56a Tete-Beche	1.40	—	—	—	—
44 Tel Aviv	.65	1.75	.65	—	—
45 Bonds	.20	.80	.40	—	—
46-47 Indep. '51	.65	2.60	.75	—	—
48-50 J.N.F.	.95	9.00	1.00	—	—
51 Herzl, '51	.30	.80	.50	—	—
52-54 Herzl, '52	.25	.75	.50	—	—
55 Menorah	6.0	11.50	5.95	—	—
56-61 Add. Coins	.30	.65	.60	—	—
62-64 Indep. '52	.60	1.25	.75	—	—
65 Z.O.A. House	.60	1.25	.70	—	—
66-69 3rd Holiday	.90	1.50	1.35	—	—
70-71 Weismann	.50	1.00	.85	—	—
72 Bilu	.35	1.10	.60	—	—
73 Indep. '53	.30	.90	.60	—	—
74 Maimonides	.20	.60	.55	—	—
75-77 6th Holiday	.32	.65	.70	—	—
78 Macabiah	.40	1.25	.70	—	—
79 Herzl, '54	.40	1.15	.70	—	—
80-83 Coins '53	.35	.45	.60	—	—
84-85 Indep. '54	.35	.80	.60	—	—
86 Herzl, '54	.12	.30	.60	—	—
87 7th Holiday	.05	.15	.15	—	—
88-89 Tabim	.25	.75	.70	—	—
90 Rothschild	.23	.45	.45	—	—
91 Teachers	.20	.40	.40	—	—
92 Parachutists	.10	.43	.35	—	—
93 Indep. '55	.15	.50	.85	—	—
94-99 Children	.65	.85	1.40	—	—
100-103 8th Holiday	.35	.40	.50	—	—
104 Mogen David	.10	.20	.30	—	—
105-16 Tribes	.68	.75	1.65	—	—
117 Einstein	.25	.45	.70	—	—
118 Technion	.25	.30	.55	—	—
119 Indep. '56	.10	.20	.25	—	—
120 Otru	.18	.22	.40	—	—
121-23 9th Holiday	.15	.25	.35	—	—
124-26 Defense	.45	.85	1.95	—	—
127 Bezalel	.25	.28	.35	—	—
128 Indep. '57	.15	.18	.25	—	—
129-31 Festival '57	.33	.35	.40	—	—
132 Tsimbali	.65	.80	—	—	—
133 Macabiah	.32	.35	.40	—	—
134-37 Maritime	.70	.76	.75	—	—

Scott No.	Description	Mint	F.D.C.
AS6-7	Airmillet, 110/150	1.60	2.75
AS8	Airmillet, 110	.75	1.15
AS9-10-11	Airmillet, 55/100/120	1.25	2.25
AS12	Airmillet, 180	.30	.50
AS13	Airmillet, 120	.20	.45
AS14-15	Airmillet, 180/220	.45	1.00
AS16-17	Airmillet, 150/250	.45	.60
AS18-19	Airmillet, 150/250	.45	.60
IL-1	Letter, 30	.70	1.85
IL-2	Letter, 60	.10	.35
IL-3	Letter, 80	.15	.25
IL-4	Letter, 100	.15	.20
PC-6	Card, 20	.45	.85
PC-7	Card, 30	.15	.40
PC-8/9	Card, 30 + 30 Reply	.20	.65
PC-10	Card, 70	.10	.60
PC-11/12	Card, 70 + 70 Reply	.20	1.00
PC-17/18	Card, 50/90	.20	.30
PC-19	Card, 120/220	.25	.30
PC-20/22	Card, Pictures, 50, (Set of 3)	.20	.30
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B10	Booklet	1.25	
B11	Booklet	1.35	
IRC	Reply, Reply Coup, 250,	.60	
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CATALOG SURVEY (Continued from page 8)

date listing of the various editions has appeared in some years, this condensed list may be helpful to collectors desiring the information on the several editions.

PART II SCOTT'S STANDARD POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE

J. W. SCOTT & CO. (or SCOTT & CO.)
"Monthly Price List, (later) Monthly Price
List of Adhesive Stamps."

(1) June, (2) July, (3) Aug., (4) Sept.,
(5) Oct., (6) Nov., (7) Dec., 1967.
(8) Jan., (9) Feb., (10) Mar., (11) Apr.,
(12) May, (13) June, (14) July, (15) Aug.,
1968.

"Descriptive Catalogue of American and
Foreign Postage Stamps, . . ." (various
editions)

Illustrated Descriptive List of All P.S.
Illustrated P.S. Catalog, the P.S. Catalog,
Standard P.S. Catalog, Scott's Standard
Catalogues, Postage and Revenue, etc. as
cover titles.

16th. Sept. 1868; 17th. 1869; 18th. Mar.,
19th. May, 20th. July, 21st. Nov., 1870;
22nd. June, 23rd. Nov., 1871; 24th. (1872);
25th. 26th. (1873); 27th. 28th. 29th. (1874);
30th. (1875); 31st. 32nd. (1876); 33rd.
(1877); 34th. (1878); 35th. 36th. 37th. (1879);
38th. (1880); 39th. (1881); 40th. 41st.
42nd. (1882); 43rd. 44th. (1883); 45th.
(1884); 46th. (1885); 47th. (1886).

SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., LTD.
"The Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue",
as cover title. (from 1897, 57th. ed. title
page shows "Scott's Standard P.S. Cata-
logue".)

47th. "Revised Print", 48th. (1886);
49th. (1887) in Parts I and II; 50th. 1889
in Parts I and II; 51st. 1890-91; 52nd.
1891-92; 53rd. 1892-93; 54th. 1894, also a
"Revised Print", and in 55th./71st. edi-
tions annually 1895-1912; 72nd./75th. ed.,
1914-17; 76th. 1919; 77th. 1920; 78th./88th.
ed. 1922-32; (last of small size); 89th./
92nd. 1933-36; a second of 1936 (92nd.)
with "Exhibition Edition" stamped on cover.
93rd. and 94th. 1937 and 1938.

Note: None published in years 1899,
1913, 1918, or 1921. Supplements were is-
sued for 58th. Edition (1898), 66th. ed.
1907; 1917 (75th. ed.) 1933 Edition (89th.);
1936 Edition (92nd.).

SCOTT PUBLICATIONS, INC.
"Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue" as
cover title, and with the title page read-
ing "Scott's Std. P.S. Catalogue", to which
was added beginning in 1940 (96th. ed.)
"The Encyclopedia of Philately".

95th./114th. Editions, 1939-58.
Note: There is a 4p. leaflet "Number
Changes in the 1943 Edition". Beginning
with 99th. edition, 1943 the catalog has
been divided into two Volumes: I—"The
Americas and the British Commonwealth of
Nations", II - European Countries and
Colonies and the Independent Nations of
Africa and Asia. These parts are bound
together in a "Combined Edition".

There is a (Supplement) "Axis Issues
of Europe and the Philippines, 1941-45"
following the 101st. edition.

OTHER CATALOGUES BY
THE ABOVE FIRMS

"Descriptive Catalogue of Revenue Stamps
of All Nations" - 1874. (cover title:
"The Revenue Stamp Catalogue") It has
19 + 1 pages; A new edition (1875) has
four additional pages numbered 19-22; an
other edition (1877) has addition of six
pages; - 21-22 from last and new pages
19-22.

"Scott Stamp & Coin Co.'s Standard Cata-
logue of Postal Cards and Letter Cards."
1898. Has 169 + 3 pages in paper
wrapper.

"Scott's Standard Catalogue of the Local
Stamps of the United States and China"
(later "Philippines, and so forth.")
Said listings formerly included in the
regular editions. The following years are
known: 1908, 1909, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1915,
all have pages 3/32 plus (1) in a paper
wrapper. Title changed to "S's Supple-
mentary Cat. Containing U.S. Local
Stamps, Official Seals and Telegraph
Stamps". 1921 with pages 3/31 plus 1p.
and 1927 Edition of (4) + 3/94 + (1)
pages.

"The International Postage Stamp Cata-
logue, . . ."
1897 Edition. The preface says: "This
catalogue is complete in regular varieties,
eliminations all unusual varieties of per-
foration, watermark, etc." Thus, an early
form of a simplified catalog. It is very
similar to the Standard Catalog of 1897
(57th. ed.) but with the U.S. Locals, M &
M's omitted and the Postal Cards from all
countries.

Note: It was published jointly by Scott
and Mekeel, and there is a title page so
printed; also separately with imprints -
Scott Stamp & Coin Co. having 346 pages
and (48p.) of advertising; and C. H. Me-
keel Stamp & Publishing Co., St. Louis,
with 346 pages and p.347/368 of Mexican
Revenues and p.347/416 of advertising.

"Scott's Standard Catalogue of Air Mail
Stamps"
1st. 1930 is only 15 pages in a 9 x 6
inch size in a paper wrapper.
2nd./5th. editions 1931-34 are small 6
x 3 1/2 inch cloth bound volumes with title
changed to "Air Post Stamps".
6th./9th. editions 1936-39 are bound
volumes 7 1/4 x 5 1/2 inches and published
under an arrangement with Nicolas Sana-
bria, Inc.

1941, 1942, and 1946 Editions (9 x 6 1/4
inch size) were published by Scott Publi-
cations bound similarly to the regular edi-
tions.

"Scott's Specialty Catalogue"
These were compiled for the conveni-
ence of those using Scott's specialty al-
bums and published in 1934 for the fol-
lowing sections: British Africa; British
America; Central America; Germany &
Colonies; Italy & Colonies; and Spain &
Colonies.

"Scott's Popular Stamp Catalog"
A simplified edition of S's Std. P.S. Cat.
1951-1st. edition.
1952-2nd. edition.

PART III DEALERS WHO USED ANOTHER'S CATALOG

In Part I of this article (Linn's
June 30, page 16), it was men-
tioned some dealers used the
price lists and catalogs of others
but imprinted their own name
thereon. The names which fol-
low are of such dealers, with the
city in which they were located.
Then with each is given the
name of the catalog (or catalogs)
adapted by imprint to the deal-
er's use. The use of an asterisk
(*) indicates that the firm had its
own catalog, but also used oth-
ers under its imprint.

* Andrus, D.A.K., Rockford, Ill.—W.P.
Brown, 3rd. 1872.
Baltzell, W.E., Baltimore, Md.—W.P.

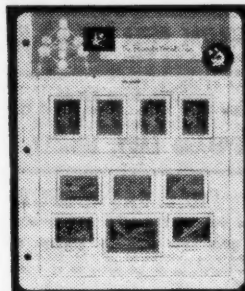
Brown 7th. 1887.
Bartels, J.M., Alexandria, Va.—Scott
Amer. Std. 1896.
Beane, E.B., Fallington, Pa.—W.P.
Brown 7th. 1887.
Bechtel, C.H., New York, N.Y.—Seebeck
(1876).
Bogert & Durbin, Phila. & N.Y.—"Our
Cat." 1894; Scott S.&C. 54th. 1894.
Boynston, H.C., Williamsburg, N.Y.—Dur-
bin 5th. 1878.
Brown, P. B., Boston Mass.—Scott S.
& C. 56th. 1896.
Brown, W. P., New York, N.Y.—Andrus
4th. 1873; Durbin 4th. 1877; Bogert 1st.
1886.
Bruce, W. Henry, St. John, N.B.—Scott
25th. 1873.
Bushwell, Chas. F., Montpelier, Vt.—Tri-
flet 9th. 1874; Scott 35th. (1878).
Calder, Chas. G., Providence, R.I.—Scott
31st. (1876).
Calder, J. B., ditto—W. P. Brown 3rd.
1872; Andrus 4th. 5th. 6th. 1873-4.
Carson Stamp Co., St. Louis, Mo.—W.
P. Brown 4th. 1885; R. R. Bogert 1st.
1886.
Craig, A. G., San Francisco, Calif.—
Scott 29th. 1875; Scott 31st. 1876; Scott
33rd. (1876).
Dickert, J. E., New York, N.Y.—Seebeck
1876.
Dunstan, K. J., Hamilton, Ont.—Durbin
5th. 1878.
Durbin, L. W., Philadelphia, Pa.—Scott
28th. 1874.
Earlanson, J. A., Rockford, Ill.—An-
drus 4th. 6th. 1873-4.
Foreign Stamp Depot, St. John, N.B.—
Andrus 6th. 1874.
Fuller & Co., Trenton, N.J.—Durbin 4th.
1877.
Furman, W., New York, N.Y.—Scott
40th. 1882.
Gambes, E. F., St. Louis, Mo.—Seebeck
(1876); Durbin 9th. 1882; Durbin 11th.
1883; Scott 52nd. 1891.
Gilbert & Bro., T. W., Brooklyn, N.Y.—
W. P. Brown 5th. 1886.
Globe Stamp Co., Rockford, Ill.—Andrus
6th. 1874.
Gremmel, Henry, New York, N.Y.—"Our
Cat." 1894; Scott S. & C. 54th. 1895;
Scott S. & C. 55th. 1895.
Grevning, Chas. W., New York, N.Y.—
"Our Cat." 1894.
Hammond & Brown, Aurora, Ill.—An-
drus 4th. 1873.
Halsey Stamp Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.—Scott
1896.
Hanford, J. T., New York, N.Y.—Seebeck
1876 & 1882.
Hansen, F., Chicago, Ill.—Andrus 5th.
1873.
Haseltine, J. W., Philadelphia, Pa.—
Durbin 5th. 1878.
Henry, John F., New York, N.Y.—W. P.
Brown 7th. 1887.
Hines, S. W., Philadelphia, Pa.—Durbin
3rd. 1876.
Holton, E. A., Boston, Mass.—14th-Dur-
bin 14th 1885; 18th-Scott S. & C. 49th.
1887; 19th-ditto 50th. (1889); 20th. ditto
51st. 1891; 21st.-ditto 52nd. 1891; 23rd.-
ditto 53rd. 1893.

International Stamp Co., Attleboro,
Mass.—W. P. Brown 7th. 1887.
Jagger, David W., Newburgh, N.Y.—W.
P. Brown 2nd. 1871; W. P. Brown 3rd.
1872; Andrus 4th. 1873; Andrus 6th. 1874.
Jamason & Co. (city unknown)—Durbin
5th. 1878.
Jewett, W. W., Portland, Me.—"Our
Cat." 1894.
Kerr & Abell, San Francisco, Calif.—
Andrus 4th. 1873.
Kingman & Co. G. D., New Bedford,
Mass.—Durbin 3rd. 1876.
Klein, Eugene, Philadelphia, Pa.—Scott-
Air Mail 1st. 1930.
Krassa, A., New York, N.Y.—Scott
Amer. Std. 1896.
Leach, Arthur E., Boston, Mass.—W. P.
Brown 3rd. 1872; Andrus 4th. 1873; An-
drus 6th. 1874.
Luhm, G. J., Charleston, S.C.—Scott
Amer. Std. 1897.
Lyford, Chas. A., Boston, Mass.—Scott
18th. (1870).
Martin, A., (Rockford, Ill. ?)—Andrus
4th. 1873.
Mason & Co. Philadelphia, Pa.—Scott
19th. 1870.
Mason, J. A., Brooklyn, N.Y.—W. P.
Brown 3rd. 1872; Andrus 4th. 1873; Scott
28th. (1873); Scott 29th. (1875); Scott
30th. (1876); Scott Revenue 1875; Dur-
bin 5th. 1878.
Mekeel, C. H., St. Louis, Mo.—Scott
49th. 1897.
Mephan (?), (city unknown)—Durbin
9th. 1882.
Miller, E. H., Montmoor, N.Y.—W. P.
Brown 4th. 1885.
Moreau, C. L., New York, N.Y.—R. R.
Bogert 1st. 1886; Internat'l 1897.
Mound City Stamp Co., St. Louis, Mo.—
Scott 51st. 1891.
New England Stamp Co., Boston, Mass.—
Scott S. & C. 56th. 1896.
Nicholson, W. V., Erie, Pa.—W. P.
Brown 7th. 1887.
Novelty Stamp Co., Springfield, Mass.—
Scott 27th. 1874.
Nutter, J. A., Montreal, Canada—W. P.
Brown 3rd. 1872; W. P. Brown 5th. 1885.
Parker, E. T., Bethlehem, Pa.—Scott-
Amer. Std. 1896.
Pemberton, W. M., Ansonia, Conn.—Dur-
bin 2nd. 1875.
Pierce, J. A., Chicago, Ill.—Scott 29th.
1875; Durbin 11th. 1883.
Pinkham, F. H., Newmarket, N. H.—
Durbin 5th. 1878.
Powell & Co., W. M., Philadelphia, Pa.—
Durbin 9th. 1882.
Puy, Clarence C. de, Syracuse, N.Y.—
Seebeck 1876.
Richey, Bell & Co., Halifax, N.S.—Dur-
bin 4th. 1877.
Ruehlman, H. D., Sharon, Wis.—Scott-
Amer. Std. 1896.
Scott Co. Ltd., J. W., New York, N.Y.—
"Our Cat." 1894.
Seilschopp & Co. W., San Francisco,

Calif.—Scott 54th. 1894.
Smith & Blanchard, Winona, Wis.—An-
drus 4th. 1873.
Standard Stamp Co., St. Louis, Mo.—
Scott 54th. 1894 (pkt.).
Stivers, Jno. O., Denver, Colo.—Scott S.
& C. 54th. 1894 (1rg.).
Taylor, S. A., Boston, Mass.—W. P.
Brown 2nd. 1871.
Triflet, F., Boston, Mass.—14th-Durbin
11th. 1883; 16th-Durbin 13th. 1884;
17th.-R. R. Bogert 1st. 1886; Scott S. &

C. 51st. 1890-91; Scott S. & C. 53rd.
1893; Scott S. & C. 54th. 1894 (1rg. &
pkt.).
Undine Stamp Co. (city unknown)—Dur-
bin 11th. 1883.
Wilson, A., San Francisco, Calif.—Scott
33rd. 1877.
Wineburgh, M., New York, N.Y.—Scott
31st. (1876).
Yemans, H. W., Detroit, Mich.—Andrus
5th. 1873.

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Commonwealth enthusiasts have a busy and enjoyable summer to look forward to. The attractive issues which will be released during the coming months will include two Norfolk Island provisionals, Great Britain's Empire Games trio, two Kenya "Lakes" commemoratives, three Brunei "Mosque" commemoratives, four Montserrat QEII pictorials with revised caption, Sudan's three Arab Postal Union stamps, South Africa's German Settlers' single, New Zealand's annual Health set and miniature sheets, three or four different Ghana sets and, last but by no means least, the Australian and New Zealand "30th Anniversary of First Air Crossing of the Tasman Sea" emissions.
The two dominions will release identical commemoratives to honor Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith's daring flight in his plane "Southern Cross". To cross the Tasman Sea by air may not seem like a great achievement today, but in 1928 it was considered a feat second only to Lindbergh's famous solo. The famous flier was knighted and acclaimed all over the globe for this pioneering journey.

Australia's Christmas pair had very large printings, 86 millions of the 3½d, 94 millions of the 4d. On the other hand, the 2/- QANTAS "Round the World" Flight airmail has possibilities, especially properly used on flight cover. The total issue was only 3,600,000.
The first stamp of a sheet of the recent 4d QEII Ghana Independence overprint received by us from the Ghana Agency in New York, plate number 0109, previous plate number 00895 blocked out by bars, instead of "1957" shows a somewhat blurred but legible "1857". Have any readers come across this or any other overprint varieties on the three Independence late-comers?
If you are ever on a quiz program and the question is asked, "Where are United Kingdom, United States and Australian currencies all considered legal tender, side by side?", your answer should be, "In the Gilbert & Ellice Islands". What's more, even Canadian dollars and Fijian Pounds are readily accepted!

The reason for this unusual state of affairs is the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Administration's airport on Canton Island as well as the U.S. Weather Station on Tarawa.
Of late, Pan-American Airways, for which the United States originally claimed Canton Island in 1938, has made only very limited use of this well-equipped field as its newest planes are now able to cross the full breadth of the Pacific without refueling. This has cost many Phoenix Group islanders, who previously worked at the base, a relatively lucrative source of income.
The Gilbert & Ellice colony's two other major enterprises are still going strong, however. Both are government-supervised and bring in about 2-3 million dollars each annually. The 1/- of both the KGVI and QEII pictorials shows a freighter being loaded with phosphate rock at Ocean Island, source of one of the world's most valuable fertilizers.

This gigantic open-pit mining operation is being run by a special board of British Phosphate Commissioners, who, incidentally, are also in charge of a similar enterprise on nearby Australian-administered Nauru. (Another fine view of the loading operation may be seen on Nauru, Scott No. 41).
The Gilbert & Ellice Islands colony plans to issue a three-val-

ue commemorative set (2d, 2½d and 1/-) in 1960 to mark the Diamond Jubilee of the late Sir Albert Ellis' discovery of the rich phosphate deposits on Ocean Island, which has been entirely cleared of its own natives, but now houses over one thousand men, all engaged in phosphate mining in one capacity or another. Over 90% of these workers are Gilbert & Ellice islanders, about 80 are European supervisory personnel and about 60 Chinese artisans from Hongkong. Other employment open to the islanders is the huge copra plantations in the Line Islands which employ about 250 natives. Local cooperative societies have another 250 on their payrolls and about 50 work for famed "Cable & Wireless Ltd's". Fanning Island relay station. In addition to the Europeans on Ocean Island, another 80 or so are employed by the Administration, the various missions and the copra plantations.

It is easy to see why commercially used stamps and covers of the Gilbert & Ellice group can never be sufficient to satisfy the demand. This is where the stamp trade comes in. London dealers send bales of self-addressed envelopes to this colony on the rare occasions when new issues are released. All the aforementioned commercial organizations operate modest motion picture theaters for their staffs, this being about the only form of recreation available. Two native entrepreneurs have recently opened a mobile theater and are said to be coining money in the process.

There are four periodicals in the colony, three in Gilbertese, one in Ellice. One of the Gilbertese and the Ellice journals are published by the government, the other two are put out by missions. There are both European and native radio services, but broadcasts average only an hour or two a week. The "studio" is situated in a tiny shack with paper-thin walls so that the sounds of nearby babies, dogs and chickens lend an unusual and distinct flavor to these programs.

About three hundred thousand tons of phosphate rock are exported annually from Ocean Island in ships either owned or chartered by the Commissioners, who make an annual payment to the Colony Government, together with a tonnage royalty. This royalty and consolidated tax, and the export duty on copra, constitute the mainstay of the Colony's budget. The omnipresent specter facing the Colony Government is that the phosphate deposits are a wasting asset which will be exhausted in about thirty years.

Ocean Island is the most industrialized island in the Colony, with its mechanical grabs, and excavators, cable-ways, crushing and drying plant and even a miniature railway. It is gradually becoming a more and more barren island however, as when

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nesota FDC's are 50c a set with single Minnesota stamps; 90c a set with blocks of four.

the phosphate rock has been removed from between the pinacles of harder limestone, all that remains is a forest of jagged monoliths.

New workers are engaged and others repatriated by the British Phosphate Commissioners for the phosphate workings once yearly, and the plantations engage and repatriate men as shipping from the Gilbert Islands permits. Unemployment cannot be said to exist, as being individual landowners the natives are not under any great economic pressure to seek paid employment, and in fact do so mainly to gain education, experience or merely to travel. Nevertheless, there is considerable demand by various islands to be included in the "recruit" for work at Ocean Island and Nauru. While employers are free to engage men as they wish, subject to the Labor Ordinance, the Administration insures in practice that islands are not depleted of men to such an extent that home life and production on the island is affected.

Employers may, however, refuse for one reason or another to recruit laborers from certain islands, and this always causes representations from these islands to be included in the next recruiting, so that they may share in the affluence which any mass engagement of labor from an island brings as a result of the young men sending back to the island, either individually or communally, fairly large proportions of their wages.

There is also a steady drift from the other islands to Tarawa, the metropolis and a place where various forms of amusement and a certain degree of relaxation of native custom exist.

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TOPICALLY DESIRABLE are these Papua & New Guinea stamps which had a first day on June 2. The 3½d black shows a native chief; 4d dull red, cacao pods; 7d Prussian green, Klinki Plymill; 1/7 red brown, cattle and herdsman; 5/- green and red, a branch of coffee berries. Karl Wacker of Minster, Ohio submitted the cover.

Jugoslav Game Birds

Stefan Gelineo

On May 25 Yugoslavia issued a set of nine thematic stamps in the designs of which are pictured game birds of the country. This is the fifth of a series which began in 1954 with the depiction of Birds, Animals, Insects and Reptiles found there. In 1955 came native medicinal flowers; in 1956 creatures which occupy the waters of the country; and in 1957 another lot of flowering medicinal plants. These, like the 1958 edition are all in more than one color, printed by heliogravure at the Swiss firm of Courvoisier SA.

Mate Zlamalik of Belgrade designed the set. Quantities produced range from 2,600,000 for the two low values to but 120,000 for the high.

Denominations and the birds pictured are — 10 dinars, Mallard Duck; 15d., the capercaillie; 20d., Pheasant; 25d., Coot; 30d., Water Rail; 35d., Bustard; 50d., Mountain Partridge; 70d., Woodcock; 100d., Crane.

The woodlands of Yugoslavia, her numerous rivers, lakes and ponds — especially Lake Ludsko Jezero and the Obodska Bara marshes — afford a pleasant habitat to multitudinous genera of birds, both indigenous and migratory. As a result, hunting for gamebirds is a favorite sport of many people in such areas, notably at migration time.

Mallard — Anas Platrhyncha

The Mallard, from which all domestic ducks are descended, is a regular inhabitant of the marshlands, ponds and swamps of Yugoslavia. Here the bird swims with great skill in search of food. Remarkably gluttonous, the Mallard practices a varied vegetarian diet but is also very fond of worms, snails, fish and frogs.



It nests in early spring, showing a preference for major ponds although it may also be found nesting fairly deep inland. A mere day after hatching its eight to sixteen young, the mother duck can already be observed taking to the water together with its brood.

Some people take advantage of this irresistible aquatic urge of the birds: they ambush this family procession, when it is moving along from a nest based further inland, picking up the young and taking them to be raised by domestic ducks on a farm. The idea being, when these kidnapped creatures grow up, to use them as decoys for mallard hunting in winter. But those wild ducklings which are hatched on the water's edge are rarely taken captive.

Mallard hunting is a rewarding pastime in Yugoslavia.

The Capercaillie — Tetrao Urogallus

The Capercaillie takes to the trees for the night, enlivening the solitude of Yugoslavia's tall mountains with its call. By day

the bird treads the forest soil to feed on the buds of young conifers, on wild strawberries and similar delicacies. Insects, too, are an extremely prized morsel for the Capercaillie, whose gizzard contains sand to help grind the food.



This heavy and lovely bird is lightning-quick in spotting an approaching enemy and getting out of the way. The hen is somewhat smaller and attracts less attention than the male. The hen nests on the ground and lays from six to eight eggs once a year when young; later on there are from ten to twelve eggs to a nest.

She treats her young with extreme maternal care, making repeated sorties to fetch insects for them — that exclusive food of the creatures in their infancy. The hen also guards them from the many enemies: the eagle, the owl, the fox.

In late autumn the Capercaillie family splits up: the male offspring leave their sisters, who remain with the mother. When spring comes the Capercaillie begins its familiar love calls at dawn, followed by amorous dances. Sometimes the male may become so entranced performing this ritual as to be oblivious even to a shot from a gun. A real troubadour of the mountain forests!

The Pheasant — Phasianus Colchicus

The Pheasant is a restless bird. It spends its days running through undergrowth and across meadows or roaming the woods in search of food. But it is not so particular about what it eats: tiny invertebrates, seeds, berries and other fruits as well as green leaves all are equally welcome.



At nightfall the Pheasant takes to the trees for a rest.

The hen nests in shrubs or tall grass. After 25-26 days' incubation,

a large number of young appear around the brooding hen. When they are about three weeks old they already begin to sleep in trees together with the adult birds.

At the end of the second and the beginning of the third month they lose their down and assume the lovely plumage which distinguishes the Pheasant from all other birds.

All the young stick to their mother into the late autumn. Then the young males depart, and as spring comes around the young females, too.

The Pheasant's graceful, long tail is its loveliest hallmark.

The Coot — Fulica Atra

The Coot is an excellent swimmer and diver. Its favorite haunts are ponds overgrown with rushes, the bird spending its time there in search of vegetable and animal food.



The young, numbering from seven to fifteen per brood, cannot live without water. Almost the moment they are out of their shells they are seen making for it. When they grow up a little the young birds follow their

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JUGOSLAV GAME BIRDS
(Continued from page 12)

mother swimming together every-
where, the group appearing
like dinghies flanking a caravel.

The Water-Rail — Rallus Aquaticus

In spring, summer and autumn
the Water-Rail is found in ma-
jor numbers in Yugoslavia's
marshes. With its long bill, it
goes scanning wet reed tracts for
food.

This is a nocturnal and diurnal
bird in one. Its flight is darting
and erratic like a bat's.



The female Water-Rail, some-
what smaller than the male,
hides her nest, with from six to
ten eggs, among thick reed
growth. And the young, as soon
as they are hatched, fall to run-
ning around playfully. Their
mother has to keep marshalling
them together with frequent calls
or else the inexperienced crea-
tures would lose themselves and
come to grief.

The Bustard — Otis Tarda

The Bustard is the largest
gamebird found in Yugoslavia.
The male may reach up to 15
kilograms in weight. Bustards
are numerous in winter.



The hen is not particularly
fertile, hatching only two young
after four weeks' incubation. She
feeds insects to the brood and
seems not particularly embarras-
sed by the contrast between her
enormous hulk and her tiny off-
spring.

The adult Bustard pursues a
varied diet, subject to the sea-
son. When searching for food,
whether during the rich autumn
or the lean winter, the Bustard
never abandons a slow, meas-
ured gait.

The Mountain Partridge — Alectoris Graeca

Have you ever observed a
stocky bird, measuring about 35
centimetres in length, with sharp
senses, exceptionally alert, pug-
nacious, and yet easily domesti-
cated? A bird running equally
fast over rocky, mountain terrain
and through tall grass? The bird
is known as the Mountain or
Rock Partridge, and its alterna-
tive scientific name is Caccabis
Saxatilis. It is capable of ex-
tremely rapid flight, too.



Although the Rock Partridge is
monogamous, it has gregarious
habits. But in spring the large
flocks split up into pairs. The
male is extremely courteous to
his mate. He will also fight for
her if a rival interferes in their
life. If an enemy appears while
the hen is sitting on eggs, the
male goes out to meet him and
cunningly leads him as far away
as possible from the nest, return-
ing only then to his family. If
the hen dies the male assumes
her place, sitting on eggs and
hatching the young himself.

The Woodcock — Scolopax Rusticola

The Woodcock is hunted in
Yugoslavia during its spring and
autumn migration. This beautiful
game bird frequents wet wood-
land situations, searching for

food with its long and very sensi-
tive bill there. If the ground
freezes in one locality, the Wood-
cock immediately goes off some-
where else because its bill is not
strong enough to cope with ice.

Extremely wary by day, when
everything is tranquil, the Wood-
cock moves on the ground, stick-
ing always to spots where it can
find quick shelter, however. That
is when a hound can point it.
When roused, the bird makes off
with its characteristic flight.
Huntsmen go in for the Wood-
cock at dusk, when the birds
start flying from one thicket to
another.



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The flesh of the Woodcock has
an exquisite taste.

The Crane — Grus Grus

The Crane is a very intelligent
and affable bird; it is easily
domesticated and will quickly
learn many things from man.

This long-legged creature
moves with dignity on the
ground, a sage look in its eyes
both when alone or in company.
They say that the Crane likes to
pick up a piece of wood or a peb-
ble and throw it playfully into
the air, trying to catch the ob-
ject in falling down.

The Crane is very gregarious.



This is ONE of the eleven different Artcraft
Designs being prepared for the
July 31-August 1 issues.

With new postal rates going into effect on August 1st, revised postage stamp and postal stationery items will be released on July 31st numbering 10 different and one item to be released on August 1st... a total of eleven (11) items; a detailed listing of which is given below.

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7c AIR COIL—July 31st—Miami, Fla.	5c AIR POSTAL CARD—July 31st—Wichita, Kan.
7c AIR BOOKLET—July 31st—San Antonio, Tex.	6c REPLY POSTAL CARD—July 31st—Boise, Idaho
4c LINCOLN BOOKLET—July 31st—Wheeling, W. Va.	7c AIR ENVELOPE—July 31st—Dayton, Ohio.
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High in the Pyrenees mountains can be found the small semi-independent republic of Andorra. This small nation is under the rulership of France and the Bishop of Urgel in Spain. The people for the most part are Catalan Catholics who migrate with the seasons along with the sheep they raise. The mountains and valleys make conditions ideal for sheep raising.

The philatelic story of Andorra is the fact that both France and Spain have post offices in Andorra and both just recently had special cacheted covers and cancels to commemorate the 25th anniversary of their particular offices. The FDC's of Andorra are not of the high quality of our USA envelopes, but great strides have been made along these lines.

The stamps of Andorra are not easy to find. The usual mixture, packet and kilo just do not have this material. In fact, during the last few years I have been in contact with but two collectors there.

Readers who desire to make contacts in this small republic may send me a stamped addressed envelope (no postcards please) marked with an "A" and I shall forward the name of a person who can mail items direct from Andorra. I might add there are no first flights in the area; however, first days and special cancels are very interesting. In fact, just a plain commercial cover from Andorra is a fine bit of property.

Presently the following Andorra issues are obsolete: current set, both the 5c and 10c Flower issues; 30c Arms and 50c Plaza of Ordino. Also, the current set is not in accordance with the new postal rates for both internal and international mailings.

The stamps of Spain are allowed to frank correspondence for the Spanish Administration. In fact, such franking may be entirely Spanish or mixed with Andorra issues.

The French Administration, however, has a complete supply of denominations. The French issues that are obsolete are the 30fr. blue, 40fr. green, 70fr. light brown, and 75fr. violet. It must be pointed out that the 70fr. is not yet listed in many catalogs as it was issued August 13, 1957 and withdrawn January 25. All of these issues are moving up in price and quantities are small.

I must now limit giving the addresses of persons I mention in my columns — many readers write me for this or that item which I mentioned almost a year ago! Therefore, please check the date on the issue of Linn's which carries a particular International Adventure. All letters asking for an item mentioned in this column should be postmarked not later than 10 days after the date of that particular issue of Linn's.

Of course, this is only for U.S. and Canadian collectors. I do not feel it fair to set a dead line against the many foreign readers who write me. Also, writers are asked not to send reply postcards unless the column asks for them. The news items are much easier to duplicate on a thin paper and stuff into stamped addressed envelopes.

Many readers write about the topical of Radio. Yes, topicalists today collect "radio towers" on stamps, verification cards (QSL), radio on ships, television towers, screens, and so on. A top Swedish writer recently printed a treatise pertaining to short wave radio stations having special mail bag programs for philatelic reasons.

Many collectors send their names to short-wave stations asking for stamps, covers or pen pals. In fact, this is one of the best ways to obtain stamps via an international adventure.

I have been in contact with Herbert Rosen, the author of the

book, "Radio Philatelia". Mr. Rosen is the champion for the topicalist who is interested in radio stamps, covers and cancels. International Adventure is backing a project which he contemplates in the near future, that is, the creation of an "International Radio-Philatelic Club".

The plans are perhaps to issue a magazine tentatively called "RADIO PHILATELISTS". This group could well develop into the largest stamp club in the world. Perhaps some backing from the worldwide radio short wave stations could be obtained for this project.

Any readers of Linn's who may be interested in it are asked simply to send a stamped addressed envelope to Herbert Rosen, c/o Audio Master Corp., 17 E. 45th St., New York 17, N. Y. Tell him of your interest along these lines and perhaps you too will take part in a true stamp adventure via radio.

Today Belgium is the philatelic capital of the world. Country after country is issuing stamps to commemorate the Universal and International Fair at Brussels. Many special first flights, helicopter flights and special cancels are in the making. Many readers have asked me about obtaining some of these items. All I can say is to take your own adventure.

The interest in the Austrian Airlines first flights has been tremendous. The first Vienna-London flight carried 38,071 items with mail from Luxembourg, Finland, DDR, Germany, Hungary, Sweden, and Ireland. There were 306 to Canada and 1290 to the U.S. Flights are planned for Brussels, Rome and Paris soon with the flight to Zurich having taken place May 10.

We received a cover marked "LAST SAS FLIGHT KOPENHAGEN TO LOD ISRAEL—MARCH 31, 1958". Perhaps SAS has discontinued this run?

The 10th Anniversary of Israel had a handsome cancel for mail leaving Deventer-Netherlands on April 16. The cancel is a large design showing the familiar stag and "10 Jarige-Israel".

April 15 was the first day of the new Ethiopian airmail set issued to commemorate the "Conference of Independent States of Africa". The first day cover I received is postmarked, "Asmara, Eritrea". It must be remembered that Eritrea is federated with Ethiopia and therefore, Ethiopian postage is used. This mail has a cancel which gives the date plus, "ETHIOPIA-ERITREA-DEPART-ASMARA". Try to obtain some of the FDC's postmarked in Eritrea.

Western Samoa's First Legislative Assembly issues were postmarked at Apia, March 21. The three stamps are attractive; the 1/- blue shows one of the finest maps of Samoa I have seen any place. The design shows the sections, latitude and longitude in detail.

This column is being written on May 15 and as of this date we can not write much about the new UN issues. That is, the issues of the Belgium Fair. The 16-value set is selling for about \$1 over face already.

I have been strong in my columns for the United Nations to use UN postage in all parts of the globe where possible. Now, I find that the UN, with its wide latitude, issues a set of stamps which can be used only in a mail box in the UN Pavilion!

In order for my readers not to misunderstand this I am quoting from the announcement sent by the Belgian Postal Authorities: "The stamps of this issue may be used for franking in the home and international services provided that the mail bearing them is posted in the letter-box installed in the United Nations Pavilion at the Brussels Exhibition. They will remain valid until the 17th October, 1958".

True, the mint stamps may be purchased at UN, N.Y. and the UN Pavilion in Belgium—nevertheless this issue to me is nothing more than a "local" like some milk run, mountain top mail carrier or the like. The question for the quiz show of 1978 is—are these stamps UN, Belgium or?

I feel strongly that a protest to the UN on this is in order. Of

course the UN can do what it wishes with its postal paper but here is hoping it stops these "pin-point" issues, lest perhaps some day the large group issue a stamp that will be valid only when carried by an ant.

One of our informants writes a bit about the upswing in Japanese philatelic circles: "The number of stamp collectors in Japan is increasing day by day. Most of the newcomers are juniors such as primary school or middle school boys. March 8 was the first day of a stamp to commemorate the inauguration of Kammon National Highway submarine Tunnel (located between Honshu and Kyushu). The entire printing of 10 million stamps was sold out in a few days. This is just one example of the philatelic boom in Japan, recently." The prices of this material are quite low as of this time. But take heed as it is now selling fast in Japan and of course this should be reflected soon in upward prices in the USA.

I have received several letters telling of this boom in Japan plus the genuine boom now going on in the Spanish stamp world. The issues of Spain, too, are on the upswing.

Many readers have asked about covers from Bhutan. I have seen many such (they often look at bit too clean to have made the trip) but in order to get the story I have been in contact with a chap in West Bengal, India.

There are now about 8 or 9 temporary post offices using postage and revenue issues valid only within the State but some covers do get out. The stamps are the Buddhist "Thunderbolt" and are printed in sheets of 50. As soon as more information arrives I will pass it on. In the meantime, please do not write me for contacts in Bhutan until such time as my column mentions their availability.

The UNEF air-letter sheet used by Swedish forces is exactly the same as that used on letters (not air-letter sheets) meant for delivery to Norway. Accordingly, in my opinion the Swedish mint sheet is a zero until it is canceled; then it first becomes postal paper.

The stamps I purchased for sound values are all of the Belgium Fair issues, minus the Nicaragua sheets and the Hungary issues. In fact, all Belgium issues are good property. Also, the new UAR 10 mil issues of Egypt; Laos, Red Cross; and of course my order for the new Ryukyu 4 yen issues in souvenir sheets was placed with the Ryukyu Philatelic Agency.

I sanction this kind of souvenir sheet as there has been advance notice in the philatelic press and no "ration" deals are in the making. Ye old sage steers clear of all souvenir sheets which are prorated at fantastic quantities. These stamps or sheets never stick to any of my albums.

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bic script only, and this is true of later types, when exaggerated Turkish nationalism, or Turanianism, caused a reversion to Turkish-Arabic script only.

Re. forged 4 bogash overprint varieties of Yemen, Ernest H. Smith, Northville, Mich. writes that he understands there are some 4 bogash overprint forgeries of Yemen and asks that they be described. This is a sore point with the writer and a source of disagreement between him and the publishers of Stanley Gibbons' catalogs.

The fact is that there are no known forgeries of the overprints themselves, but that the wrong type of overprint was subsequently applied to older, already canceled, stamps in order to create a supply of rather scarce overprint items no longer available in legitimate form.

To be specific, the Post Office in 1949 resurrected four of the old 1931 Berlin-printed set (1, 2, 3 and 5 bogash, Scott's basic types Nos. 9, 11, 12 and 15) and overprinted them "4 bogash" with the Type "a" surcharge, as illustrated on page 1281 (2nd column) of the Standard Catalog (1958 edition), thus creating Scott's Nos. 62-65, inclusive. There happens to be a sleeper among them—No. 63, which catalogs \$6.50 mint and \$3 used, the others being listed at 60c mint and 30c used, each.

When the late Yemen specialist-dealer Benjamin T. Baroddy, of Beirut, began to get requests from overseas dealers for additional supplies of this set in 1950, he contacted his agents in Sana'a and ordered additional quantities.

It happened that the quantities overprinted were small, and that the "a"-type surcharge, with which the stamps had been overprinted, had, in the meantime, become worn out and discarded in favor of the new "b" surcharge (illustrated in column 3 of page 1281 of the 1958 catalog).

Unable to get any more mint copies, and finding the used ones in short supply, one of the suppliers, perhaps ignorant of the niceties of philately, hit on a brilliant idea. He would borrow the post office's 4 bogash Type "b" surcharge cliché (it was a small copper handstamp) and apply it to unoverprinted copies of Nos. 9, 11, 12, and 15!

Had the counterfeiter been more generous, he would have escaped detection. He could have purchased the four stamps mint at face (22c total), overprinted them, and got them recognized along with Nos. 66a and 67a. These two are the 1947 Mokha coffee tree stamps which had received both the "a" and "b" type surcharges legitimately during the transition period in 1949.

However, he chose to try to make more money out of the transaction by handstamping already used stamps with the overprint, and this fact led to his detection and to the branding of all supposed Nos. 62-65 with the "b"-type overprint as counterfeits.

The facts about this case were discovered jointly by the writer and Michel Stephan, general manager of the Baroddy Stamp Co., Ltd., in 1954. While writing up the two types of overprint for "Scott's Monthly Journal", the writer had access to Baroddy's vast stock of thousands upon thousands of used copies of Yemenite provisionals. He was struck by the relative scarcity (a few hundred copies) of the 1949 Nos. 62-65 set, and by the surprising clarity of the "b" overprint (which he had provisionally listed as authentic) and the fact that several were inverted and double, a most rare occurrence for Yemen provisional overprints.

More careful examination revealed 1935 postmarks on a number of these supposed 1949-surcharged items! Furthermore, no mint copies were ever known to exist.

The "b"-overprinted items were struck from the list and Scott was advised to list and illustrate both types of overprint in order to avoid further such

SPECIAL EDITIONS

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chicanery. Stanley Gibbons, reticent about going into too much detail about non-British items, declined to list two types of surcharge, although cautioned that the omission might lead to the successful sale of counterfeit overprints on the British market.

Later correspondence with Gibbons has indicated a possible change of attitude about listing the two types, and it would not be surprising to see Gibbons follow Scott in this matter in subsequent editions of Part III of the Gibbons Catalog.

On January 4, 1958, the Iraqi parliament finally ratified the Arab Postal Union Convention, thus leaving Yemen as the only signatory whose association with the Union has not yet been formalized by ratification. It was supposed that Iraq had not issued APU stamps for political reasons only, but this is now known to be incorrect, and we may look forward to a possible Iraqi uniform APU issue in the near future.

The mystery of who shares the 15-piaster violet brown stamp of Lebanon's 1957 Arab "Kings and Presidents" series with handsome Lebanese President Camille Chamoun has finally been solved (Linn's of November 4, 1957).

Despite press reports that Major General Abdul Hamid Ghalib, Egyptian Ambassador to Lebanon (who deputized for President Gamal Abdul Nasser at the November 1956 meeting of Arab Kings and Presidents in Beirut) had been honored on the stamp in lieu of his absent President, the Post Office Department has definitely confirmed that the picture is that of Sudanese Prime Minister and acting Chief of State Abdallah Khalil.

This was in line with the Department's decision to show only actual Chiefs of State who personally attended the Conference, to the exclusion of deputies who represented the Kings of Yemen and Libya and the President of Egypt. This applied even though the Crown Prince and Deputy Prime Minister of Yemen represented his father at the meeting.

This means also, of course, that the "eight o'clock man" on the big diamond-shaped 100-piaster high value of the series is to be identified as Abdallah Khalil. The high value, when held in its correct "diamond" position (with the word "Liban" at the bottom of the diamond), shows Chamoun at the top, or 12 o'clock position, and then, clockwise, Hosein, Kuwaty, Feisal, Khalil, and Saud.

January mail coming from Beirut is provided with a new and attractive, and very appropriate, postal tax stamp to replace Scott's No. RA-11 of 1956. The latter was issued on the heels of the disastrous earthquake which devastated the South Mount Lebanon area. It showed a woman and her two children ruefully looking at the ruins of their destroyed stone house, and its 2½pi. tax was applied to the reconstruction and relief fund of the victims of the earthquake.

Under the energetic guidance

of Lebanese Deputy Emile Bustany, as the responsible official in charge of reconstruction activities, great progress was made in getting the homes of the earthquake victims rebuilt, and the work is steadily going on today.



The central design is taken up with an almost finished house. In front of it two men, presumably the architect and the contractor, are examining a mammoth plan, laid out like a carpet, with the second story and its staircase outlined as in an architect's drawing.

As the stamp is for internal use within Lebanon and the Arab Postal Union area only, it is inscribed with the country name "Lubnan" in Arabic script only, in upper right. The "Earthquake Fund" designation in Arabic in the upper left.

The bilingual Arabic and foreign figures of value occupy lower right and left, respectively, with the minute superscription of the Saikali Press in lower right margin. The entire background of the stamp is in the form of a masonry wall, and it is printed in dark brown, but in a horizontal instead of a vertical format, in contrast with No. RA-11.

This stamp, whose face value is slightly less than 1c U.S., is obligatory on all first-class letter mail and airmail destined to points in Lebanon and the Arab Postal Union countries, but is not compulsory for foreign mail or other classes of postal matter. It must be used by Lebanese and foreigners alike, thus the foreign figures of value at lower left.

(Questions of general interest about Middle East Philately addressed to Bruce Conde, Taiz, Yemen, will be answered in this column, but the writer cannot undertake additional direct correspondence at this time. Requests for philatelic services will be passed on to reputable Middle East dealers.)

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There will be a post office substation with a special cancellation, cacheted covers, and many door prizes with drawings every hour. The event will be staged in the Bakersfield Inn.

Competition will be in the usual diversfield fields, with a special class for juniors. In this there will be two sections, divided at the 12-year level.

Cacheted covers will be 10c each, from Lee Ellis, 1421 Baker St., Bakersfield, Calif. Mr. Ellis will also supply copies of the prospectus and other pertinent information about the event to collectors and dealers requesting same.

Cratsenberg Honored At WFSC Convention

At the recent annual convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs in Waukegan, Ill. C. C. Cratsenberg was made an honorary member-at-large of the organization. He is president of the American Philatelic Society, and the honor was tendered in appreciation of his great interest and effort in behalf of philately.

New officers of the WFSC were elected, with Ray Atchison, Fond du Lac as president, H. J. Robitshek, Green Bay, is vice president and Ray Friess, Fond du Lac, secretary-treasurer.

Regional vice presidents are Hy Padway, Green Bay (northern); E. C. Lawrence, Madison (southwestern), and Elden Hunter, Milwaukee (southeastern).

Connecticut Society Outing At West Haven

The Connecticut Philatelic Society annual outing originally planned for early July at Windsor Locks, will be held July 20, at West Haven at the Arbeiter Maenner Chor Park. Tickets may be obtained from the Connecticut Philatelic Society secretary, Harold Finer, 22 Nashawena Ave., West Haven, Conn. — adults \$3 children \$1.50.

Clam chowder and a full course chicken dinner are the menu. There will be an auction, bourse, souvenirs and door-prizes. The "Tendertones" band will provide the musical entertainment for the day and there will be about 20 dealers at the affair. Tickets must be bought before July 13 — there will be no sales at the park.

Good Shepherd Club Elects New Officers

One of the first events the new officers of the Good Shepherd Stamp Club will plan is the group's annual summer picnic. This is to take place on August 10 at a place to be announced in the near future.

The officers are president Leon C. Ross; vice president Mrs. Ann Marie Britt; treasurer Mrs. Rose Gardner; secretary Mrs. Jean A. Ross. Club bulletin editor is John P. Gawel, Sr.

Meetings are open to visitors. They are held on the second Thursday of the month at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 96 Jewett Pkwy., Buffalo, N. Y.

Holland Rate Change Brings On Surcharge

Announced by the Postal Administration of the Netherlands was the converting of some existing stamps into higher denominations with a surcharge.

The change was made on the current stock of 10c. The new denomination is 12c which was imprinted with a silver ink.

No formal announcement of first day release or cover service was made. A change in postal rates brought on the new value.

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388-89	.12	.09	563	.17	—
390-93	.10	—	566	.12	—
394-7	.44	—	567	.14	—
482	.08	.09	581	.17	—
492-3	.06	—	594	.14	.06
498-8	.16	—	597	.21	—
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Name Designs For New Stationery

The Post Office Department has announced the designs of the stamps to be imprinted on postal stationery coming as the result of rate advances due August 1. Three items will have their first days of issue on July 31 at various cities.

On the 4c stamped envelope will appear a bust of Benjamin Franklin identical to the current 1c of 1950, Scott Catalog type U96. The release will take place at Montpelier, Vt. Color is to be a rich lavender.

Dayton, Ohio is where the 7c airmail envelope makes its debut. Its stamp will be identical to that used presently on the 6c one, Scott type UC3 of 1946. Its color is to be a deep blue.

In 1954 the POD issued a 4c airmail intended to pay the fee for post card mail through the air. It pictured an eagle in flight. This design has been adapted for the 5c post card to go by air but will now appear in red. Release is to be at Wichita, Kans.

A 3c post card is called for with the new rates. The stamp on this is a familiar one, it being the current 3c Statue of Liberty design. Its color is to be purple. Issuance is to be in Philadelphia on August 1 in conjunction with the convention of the American First Day Cover Society.

China Specialists Group Reorganized

The China Section of the City of London Philatelic Society (founded 1943) was reconstituted June 1, 1957 as an independent organization under the name of the China Philatelic Society of London.

Starting as a handful of enthusiasts within the City of London Philatelic Society, the Section had in 14 years grown to become one of the major specialized groups. At the time of separation from the parent body it had over 200 members, half of whom were outside Great Britain.

In view of its continued growth the parent society encouraged the section to become independent and the formalities for this have now been completed. The new society is under the distinguished chairmanship of Sir David Roseway with W. H. Adgey-Edgar as vice chairman.

The field of work of the society remains as hitherto: China and all those countries having postal or historical connections with it, such as Formosa, Manchuria, Tibet, Mongolia, Korea, and Macao. The society possesses an extensive library based on material bequeathed by the founder of the China Section, the late H. B. R. Clarke. It operates a successful exchange circuit and holds regular meetings and study groups in London.

The former China Section Bulletin, which completed 70 consecutive issues, continues in improved form as the **Journal of Chinese Philately** and is edited by James Negus. The secretary of the society, E. N. Lane, 78 Broadfields Ave., Edgware, Middlesex, England, would be pleased to hear from collectors of China and Far Eastern material.

ATA Journalism Unit Has Special Bulletin

The Joseph Pulitzer Journalism Unit of the American Topical Assn. has issued a special Swedish edition of its News-Bulletin, with a New York City and Stockholm dateline. It was done by member Karl G. Knutsson of Stockholm.

Unit officers elected to serve through June 1960, are: president, Allyn H. Wright; vice president, Roger Ortmayer; secretary-treasurer, Collins Ewing.

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A limited quantity was printed of the 10pf. while the other value came in more generous numbers. Printing was on paper watermarked DDR and quatrefoil.

Rudolf Skribelka of Berlin was responsible for both designs.

Australian Dues On New Kind Of Paper

The Australian Postal Administration has announced that Postage Due stamps in denominations of 1/2d, 1d, 4d, 5d and 8d are becoming available in new printings on unwatermarked paper.

No first days of issue were established for them, the stock being fed into post offices as the superceded equivalent values became exhausted. However, distribution was initially made of the unwatermarked paper items on — February 25, 1d and 8d; February 27, 1/2d, 4d and 5d. Stocks of the 7d, 1/- and 2/-

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United Kingdom Comment

George Saint

An A', An A'

I am sure that readers will forgive me for reproducing a small piece which was first printed in the Manchester Guardian newspaper of April 19. Once again, the Scottish members of parliament had asked for a special stamp honoring Robert Burns, the bicentenary of whose birth falls next year.

Once more, the Postmaster General refused them with the usual British reply, restating that the British stamp issuing policy is to have one basic issue, supplemented by special issues to mark "outstanding events" and royal and postal anniversaries. So the Guardian's columnist "Merutio" was moved to declaim, in the best Robbie Burns style:

Though the Immortal Memory
We celebrate an' a' that
This special plea the PMG
Must turn down for a' that.
For a' that and a' that.
His name and fame an' a' that
There's not a British penny stamp
Shall bear Burns' heid for a' that.

The PMG is firm, but fair
He sees the point an' a' that,
And poets he will not compare
He's got no time for a' that.
For a' that and a' that
Stamps must be kept for a' that.
For anniversaries of the reign
An' Post Office an' a' that.

Though men and deeds of high renown
Are Britain's pride, an' a' that
It is the heid that wears the crown
Must be on stamps an' a' that.
For a' that and a' that,
Shakespeare an' Pope an' a' that.

They're not a national event—
He can't be mashed wi' a' that.
Some issues may commemorate
Scout jamborees an' a' that
But we'd be in a feafal state
If we went on wi' a' that
For a' that and a' that.
Centenaries an' a' that
The PMG will not agree,
Though Burns is Burns an' a' that.

The Sacred Cow?
It is then the more remarkable that a Postmaster General is willing to kowtow to what someone called "shintoisim" by keeping the Queen's portrait on stamps as the one, only, and leading feature. In a speech in which he referred to expert opinion, expressed his desire to disagree with it as often as not, and labelled official statements "which are all things to all men" as sacred cows, he still reaffirmed—from those selfsame statements—his intention of doing nothing about postage stamps of the UK.

He condemned telephone kiosks of 1923 as unworthy of the post office today. But in the same breath he confirmed that the stamps of 1840 (or at least the principles guiding their selection) continued unchanged.

In other words, sacred cows are convenient animals when it suits the PMG, or alternatively, his own departmental heads (of the loyalty of whose devotion he assured his audience) when unwilling to countenance any alterations to the official line of 118 years ago.

There is a chance some changes may be on the way—but in spite of, not because of, the Postmaster General in London. The next six months or so will see important developments.

De La Rue Attracts The Young

It is satisfying to note that Messrs. De La Rue's recent private exhibition at the Regent St. showrooms drew an attendance of 16,000 young people. At least the exhibition was aimed at the young, and school holidays made sure that they attended in large numbers. But even for serious philatelists there was plenty of interesting material to be seen, not all of which has been shown before.

De La Rue's, on the occasion of the centenary of their first postage stamp contract in 1855, staged an excellent and well thought out exhibition, in the course of which some of their choicest material was put on show. Since then, their archivist, G. L. Newman has developed the De La Rue collections still fur-

ther, and some of the fruits of his labor were seen at the recent display.

In fact, it struck me as a paradox that a firm which entered the stamp printing field on the strength of its letterpress work, should have staged this exhibition largely with the intent of showing to the younger generation how to produce stamps by the recess process! This they did most convincingly, with displays illustrating the four printing methods: recess, letterpress, photogravure and lithography.

A small printing press produced exhibition labels, and with support from the British Post Office, postmen's uniforms and model TPO's as well as cancelling machines using a "Specimen" die were shown. Of philatelic material there were many essays and proofs of various issues. As one of the star exhibits the original steel die by Joubert de la Ferte of the 5c Confederate stamp which De La Rue produced back during Civil War days was displayed.



Central portion of the original steel die of the 5c Confederate stamp produced for De La Rue by Joubert de la Ferte during the early days of the Civil War.

The concern is also offering the Centenary issue of the De La Rue Journal, relating to stamp printing. Anyone interested may send \$1 to George Saint, c/o Linn's, P.O. Box 29, Sidney, Ohio, and a copy will be sent directly from London.

Another De La Rue exhibition is planned for the autumn, when the firm will launch its monumental history, relating the first

Cancer Ends Life Of Sidney F. Barrett

Sidney F. Barrett, 65, prominent New York City stamp dealer died June 19 from cancer. He had been ill for a number of months.

Mr. Barrett lived at 340 E. 57th St. and maintained his office at 87 Nassau St.

He started as a dealer in 1909 being first with the Manhattan Stamp Co., then Stanley Gibbons, Inc. as manager. In 1929 he became a partner in the Economist Stamp Co. a business which was dissolved in 1951. At that time he went into an independent operation.

Mr. Barrett was a former president of the ASDA, and had served as the editor of the 1957 Scott Specialized Catalog. Besides holding membership in many stamp collector's groups, he was also affiliated with many others outside the hobby.

He is survived by his widow May and a daughter Mrs. Walter Shuman.

100 years of its stamp printing activities.

Harmers Sell Rothschild Stamps

The same of Rothschild which spells "m-o-n-e-y" in any language has not previously been connected with stamps, excepting of course Baron Edmonde de Rothschild who is featured on an Israel issue. But I am not one bit surprised that one Rothschild who had gone in for the hobby while recovering from tuberculosis in Switzerland, has succeeded in amassing a matchless collection of airmail stamps.

It contains nothing later than 1923, and naturally the Newfoundland "Hawkers" are outstanding. The Colombia 2c of 1919 is also included, as is a complete mint sheet of the Mexican 1922 50c rarity. The entire collection was sold by the H. R. Harmer auction firm on June 9.

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Pennsylvania to be released in
August; Iowa and Nebraska in
the fall. Because I mentioned
the last two together does not
necessarily mean they will be re-
leased in combination. I rather
think each will be released sepa-
rately.

Dr. Mynchenberg states that
there are six other state catalogs
in various stages of completion.
Several of which it is hoped will
appear early in 1959.

NORTH POLE

Here is one for the Old Timers.
Seems I remember something
about this stamp but can't recall
it. Who can help us out? The
cancellation (all caps) reads
NORTH POLE in two lines, no
top or bottom lines. Size of the
letters about like U-75 expanded
a little (plain sans-serif and rather
large). It was on a 2c 1902
stamp. The stamp showed signs
of being further post-cancelled.
No state name or any other let-
tering. What is it?

VERMONT EDITOR

Dr. Mynchenberg announces in
the "Buckeye" that Capt. P.
Sherman, 1720 Evergreen Pl.
Seattle 22, Wash. has been ap-
pointed VERMONT state editor.
Collectors of Vermont precancels
should get in touch with Capt.
Sherman if they think they
might have some Vermont ma-
terial not catalogued or listed.

UNITED NATIONS

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cently offering the 1 1/2 United
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the ads and at least three differ-
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offered. One ad offered singles
both mint and used. When blocks
are out; not a sheet but SHEETS.
So draw your own conclusions.

BUREAUS

George Klein reports one of
the toughies in the Prexy coils.
The 1 1/2 form Portland, Ore.
with the abbreviation OREG.
This should take the pressure off
this.

Rest are Liberty items — 1 1/2
sheet from Phoenix, Ariz., Tam-
pa, Fla., Springfield, Mo. Char-
lotte, N.C. and Seattle Wash.; 2c
sheet from Los Angeles, and Denver,
Colo.; 9c sheet from Baltimore,
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was prepared from an existing stamp, the 50 ore (Scott Type A10,
No. 32, picturing the polar ship, the "Gustav Holm") issued in 1950.
Added to the design by typography, in red, are three bars over the
original value, a Cross of Lorraine on the left, and on the right the
new denomination, 30 ore+10 ore. The cover was sent by Gunnar
Madsen, Tollose, Denmark.

Dealer ★ ★ Doings

One of the largest department
stores in the nation, the May Co.
Willshire, Los Angeles, Calif. has
announced the opening of a
Stamp & Coin Department under
the management of Max L. Jus-
tus. There will also be supplies
and albums available for both
hobbies. The firm offered U.S.
complete mint sheets on page 15
of the June 30 edition of Linn's.

Douglas P. Ball, 1635 Dupont
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group of 1562 separate lots whose
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J. F. Drouette Dias of the
Bombay Philatelic Co., 65 Nassau
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named agent for the "Indian
Stamp Collector", a monthly
newspaper for stamp collectors
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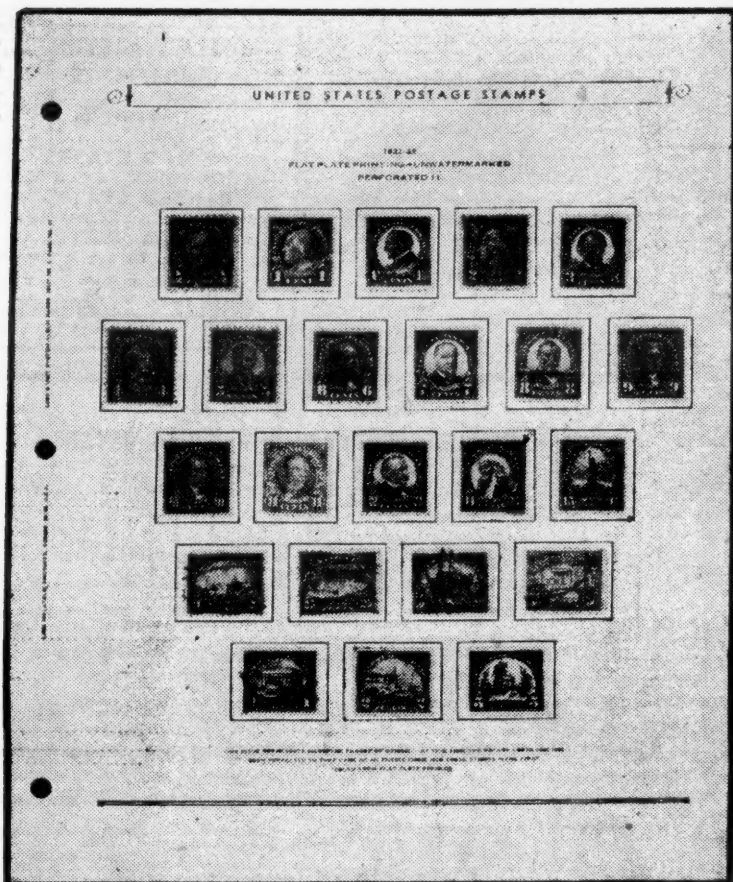
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